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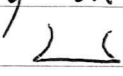
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SITE NOTEBOOK 3

AREA H

AREA H - CONF

General note on E. end of site, S. of F/S.

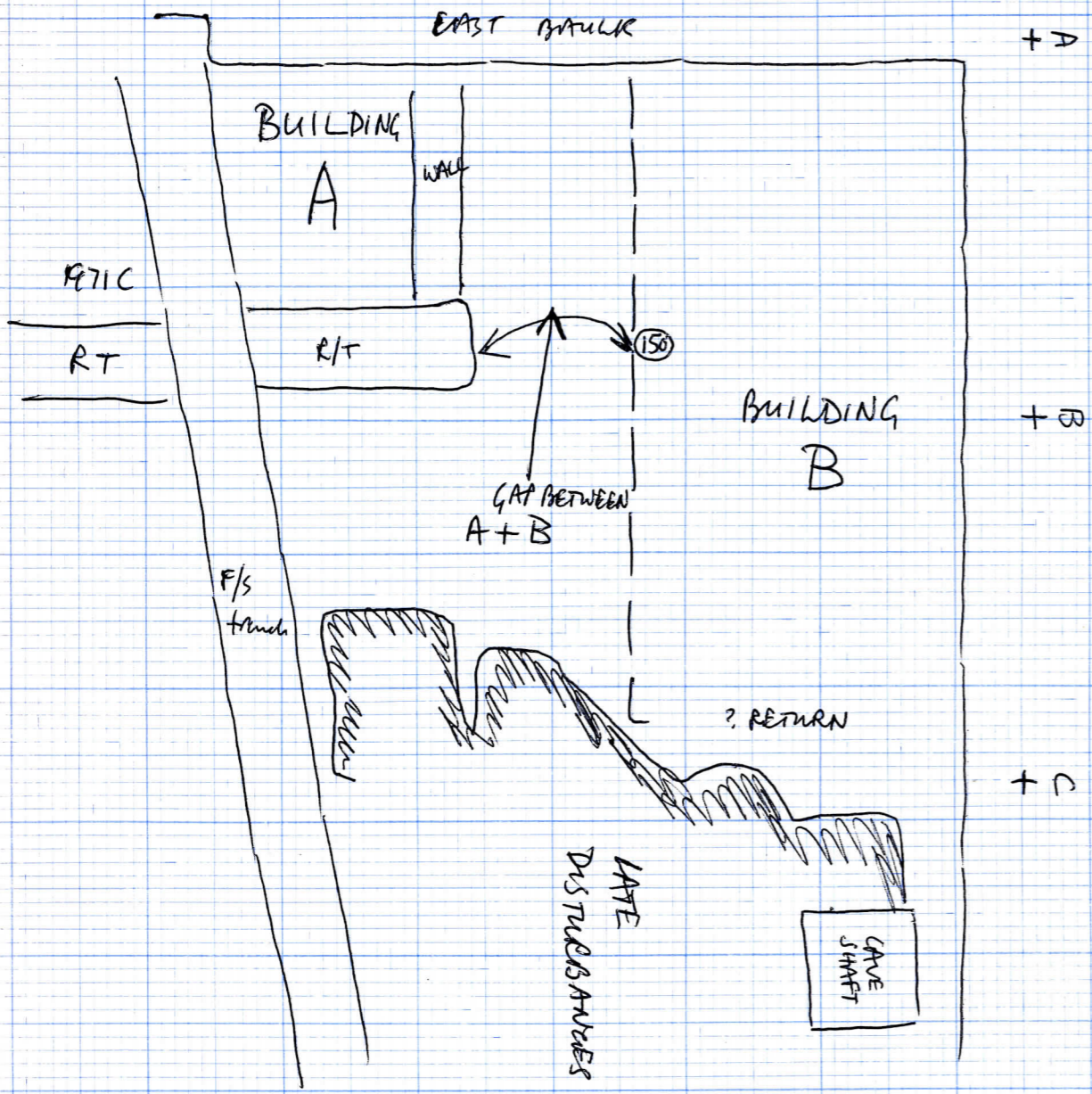
After some excavation it appears that there are in fact two structures at the E. end of the site. Judging by the pottery so far they are both late (13th probably in to 14th (?+)) (dark glazes, splayed bases  etc.).

Stratigraphically so far there is no reason that these two structures should not have been contemporary and in fact in use at the same time. It is even possible that they were a combined structure.

There are also earlier buildings becoming apparent underneath, but these will be dealt with at a later date.

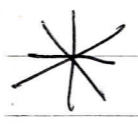
For purposes of photography etc. these two late (13th) structures are being treated together.

Stratigraphically, both these structures appear to have been demolished immediately prior to the deposition of the coal / coaly layers, although



? CARRY A ACROSS TO B WITH 150 WHICH WAS REMOVED AT SAME TIME AS 146 PROBABLY.

there must have been some of the rear wall of the northern structure remaining as it was (hammer) worked through the layer of coal.



For all notes following there are structures will be referred to as Building A and Building B. See sketch plan opposite.

NB. The lists which are not comprehensive, but making numbers as excavation programs.

NB. In slides, it looks like there is thick, dense, coal deep actually IN Building A. Whereas the coal "over" its S. wall looks quite sparse. Could be spread after the destruction/removal of the building.

BUILDING A NUMBERS

(148) = COAL OVER IT

- (146) R/T = back wall
- (148A) POT ONLY - ? Room occupation - *
POT probably with (153)
- (153) Iron sitting on floor - good dating *
- (150) PH - if building A joins building B as a sort of "coaching" entrance
- (163) Fill in (164) (163A) R.T.
- (164) S. Wall - with wall from (146) forming corner.

LOCALLY LAYERS OVER AND IN

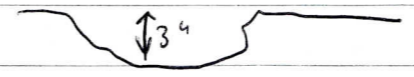
- (151) ? PH - internal
- (152) cleaning clay floor - STILL HAD FEATURES IN
- (150) PH (robbed)
- (158) internal slot and PH
- (159) ?? any number of dug out timber features
- (162) ??? internal feature - probably Spindle.
- (165) PH - N. wall
- (166) slot - N wall
- (167) PH - N. wall.
- (168) } ? - could be later
- (169) }
- (170) robbing
- (171) PH
- (172) PH
- (173) ? PH (+ SUFFIXES)
- (174) + SUFFIXES (? slot + floors)
- (175)
- (179) ?? Eavesdrip, W. side || COULD BE W. LIMIT?
- (180)
- (181) + SUFFIX
- (183) } ??
- (184) }
- (185) PH.
- (181B) ?? internal PH
- (187) ? PH, N. wall

BUILDING B NUMBERS

- (188) internal ? PH.
- (189) internal ? slot (dug out + "reworked")
- (190) GOOD PH. - if building B, internal. MAY WELL PRE-DATE BLDG. B
- (191) internal ??? slot
- (192) PH. ??? building B - could be MOD.

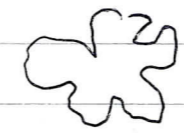
STRATIFICATION CONT.

(162) E. end, S. of F/S, building B.



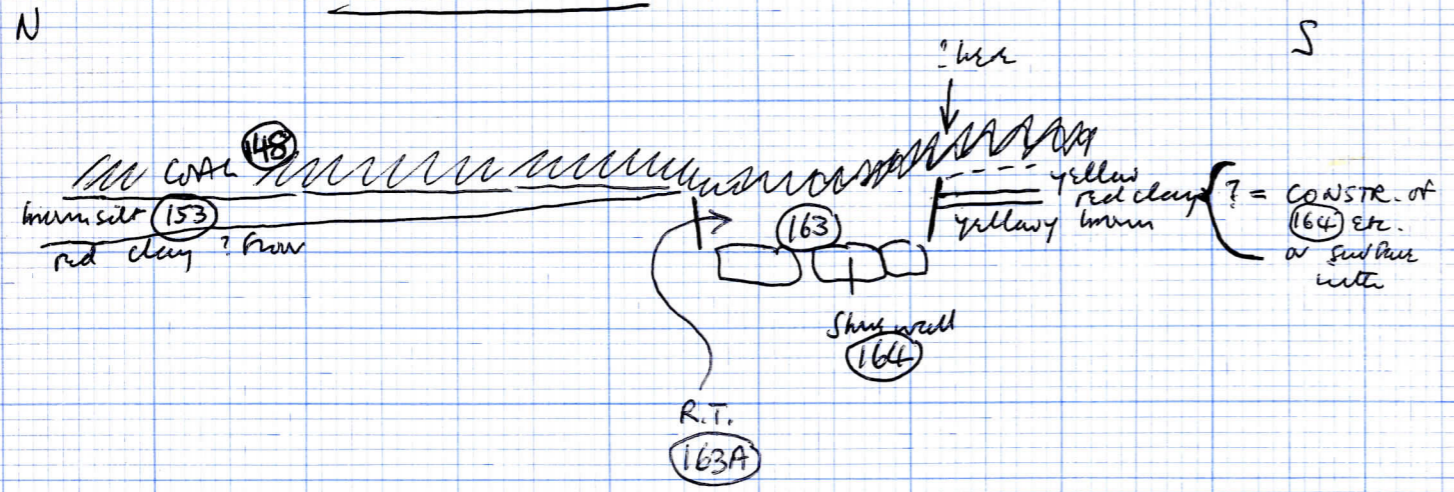
3" deep in red clay floor

Probably a spuddle as initially very irregular in plan.



Probably just a brown sand content in the red clay?

Main E. section



fill (163) E. end, S. of F/S, building A — Under (154)
Some mis-excavation has occurred here, see (153X) and (154), but the main points are clear.

Judging by the main E. section a low well was when removed from the coal level and partly silted up / when filled before the deposition of the coal.

(163) is the filling over the stones and between the stones (not much left after dealing with coaly silt S.E. of the stones, + removing (153X) and (154)).

(163) = mill-brown v. sandy soil with flecks of yellow + ch. cl. and red clay and some loose lumps of sherry.

(163A) R.T. (down to (164)), containing (163) (and, prob., (153X) and (154)).



E BALK

FLOORS ETC
OF BUILDING A



BETWEEN
BUILDINGS
A+B

RT 146

SECTION DIAGRAM, W. OF E SECTION.

N

S

Between
Buildings
A+B
↓

BUILDING A

153 REMOVED

Red clay floor
chick.

R.T. 163A

EXPOSED NAT BIS

163 EXC.

164

NAT BIS

164A

164A

RED CLAY FLOOR PROBABLY WITH 164

- POSSIBLE
LAYERS
- (i) with use of 164 or later
 - (ii) compression 164
 - (iii) earlier than 164

164

BUILDING A, SOUTH WALL
Probably with the wall removed from 146,
with which it forms right angle.

Low stone wall, with no bonding and
not substantially built. All stony, laid
horizontally - in C.T. 164A.
Probably stone here for horizontal timber.
Superficially looks like only 1 course left.

[Can't say into what levels 164A is cut, as stone
removal has taken it below the level of the
layers surviving to the N., and removal
of coal layers etc. S. of it again probably takes
below this level.

So, assumed to go with wall from 146 + Brans
etc. of building A.]

164 An excavation -

This is a single course setting of roughly laid
undressed flatish blocks of stony & shallow brick, 164A,
with dark brown sandy soil. Shows in E. section.
Depth of trench c. 6" (N. side)

164A

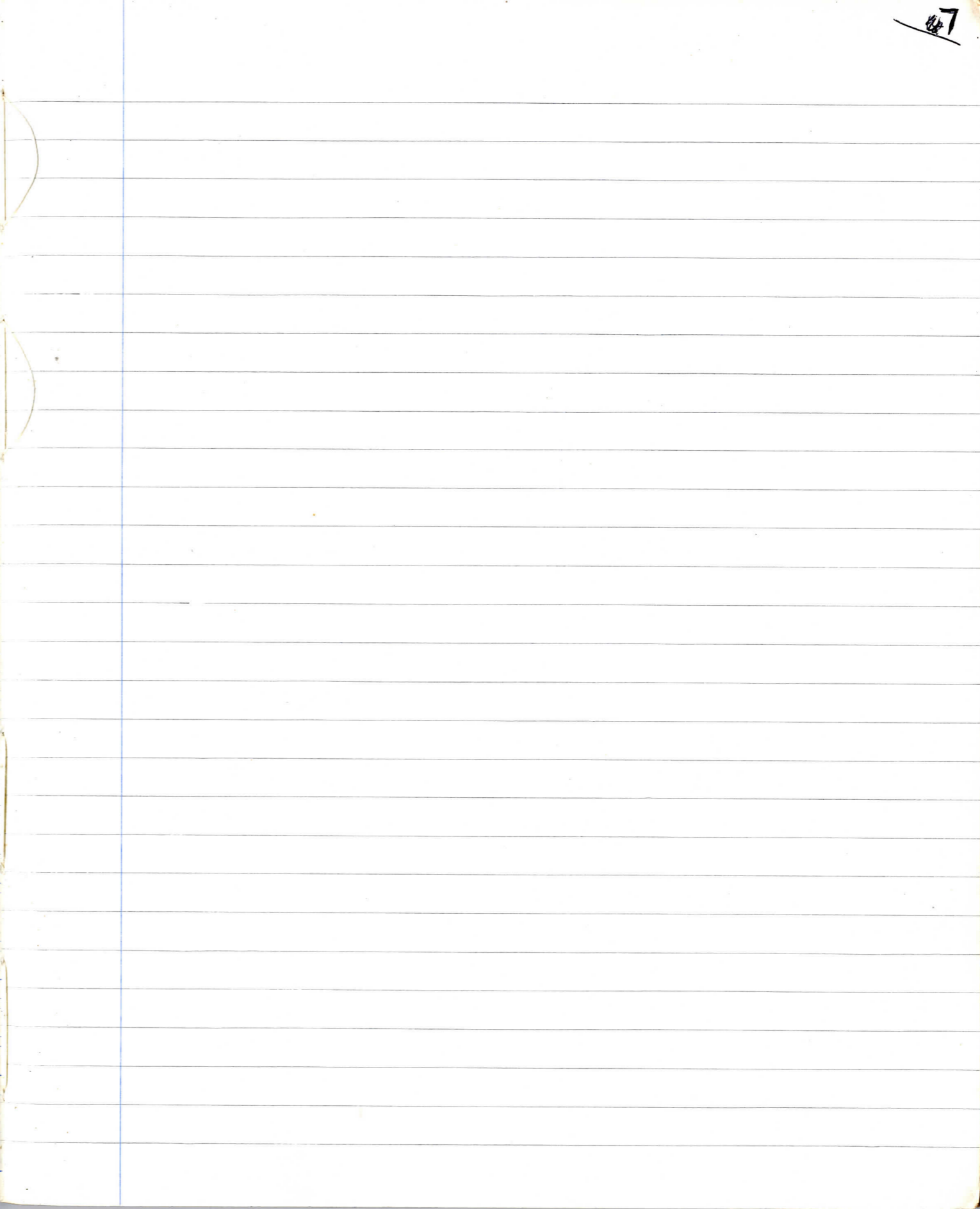
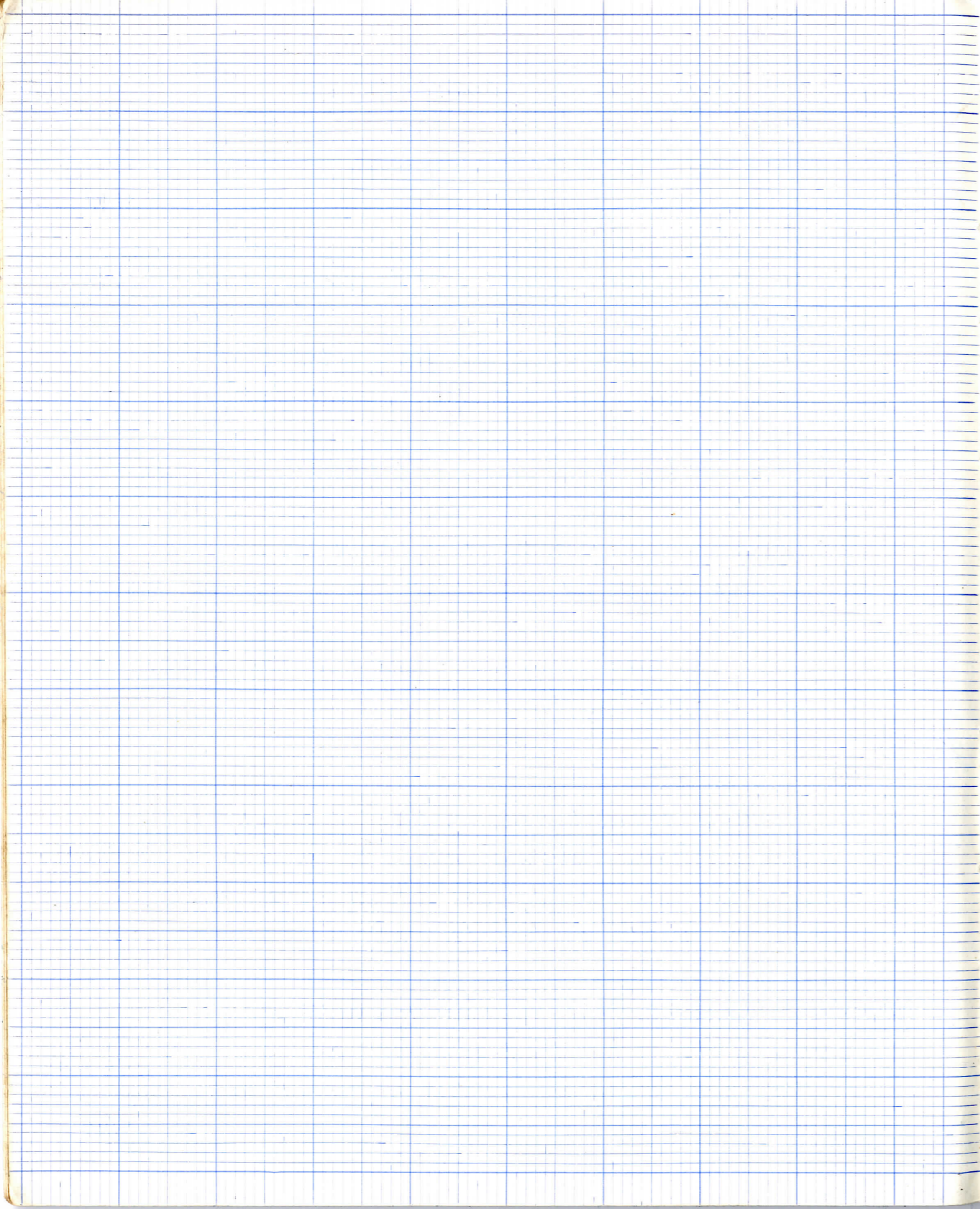
C.T. for 164. Indistinguishable from 163A above
level of 164. Pecked with stones 164 and some
dark brown sandy soil. Evident in main E. section.

Evident
only as it
cuts NAT.,
up to surface
of 164.

Under 163
+ 163A

Cut by
R/T 146
at W. end

in C.T.
164A.

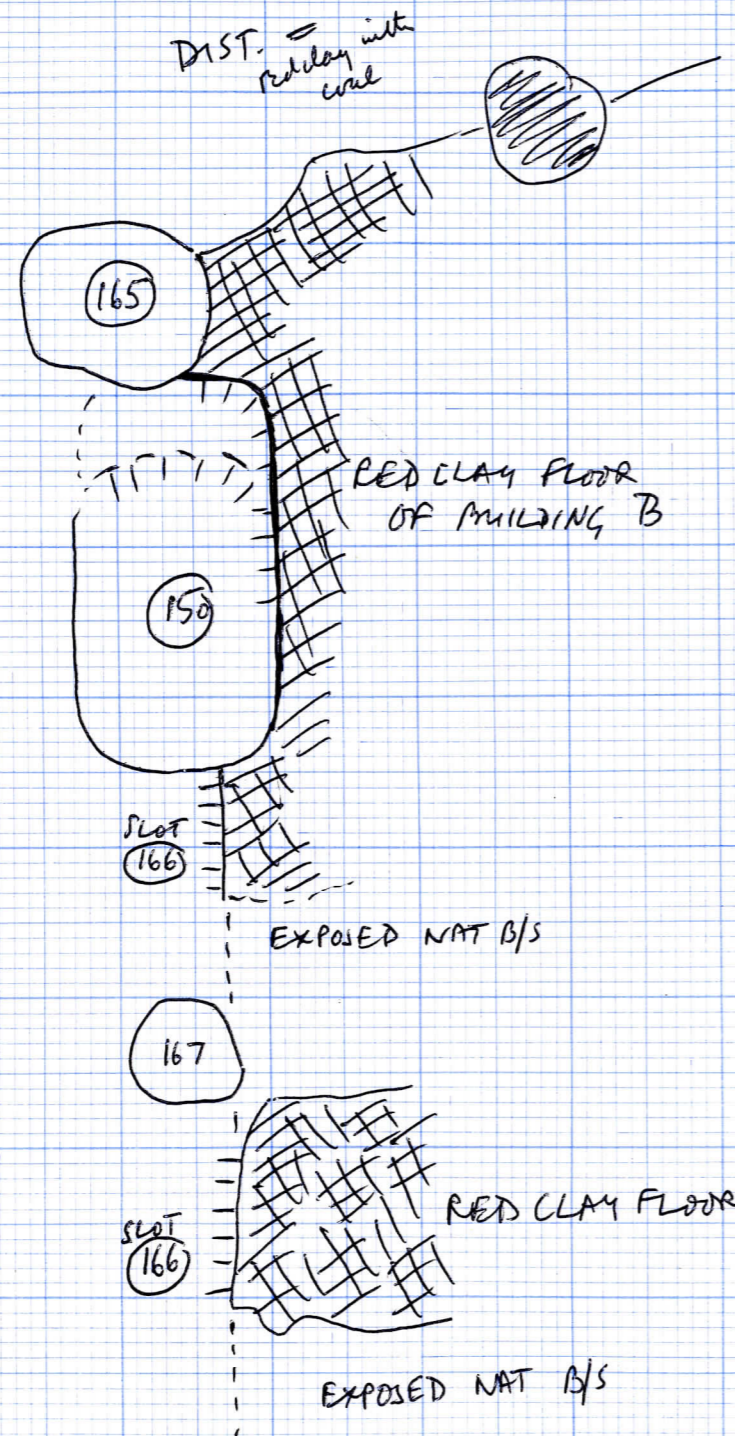


SKETCH PLAN

E wall

N ←

BUILDING B



SLOT (166)
IS ONLY
A FEATURE
WHERE THE
RED CLAY
FLOOR
SURVIVES
TO PROVIDE
AN EDGE

(165)

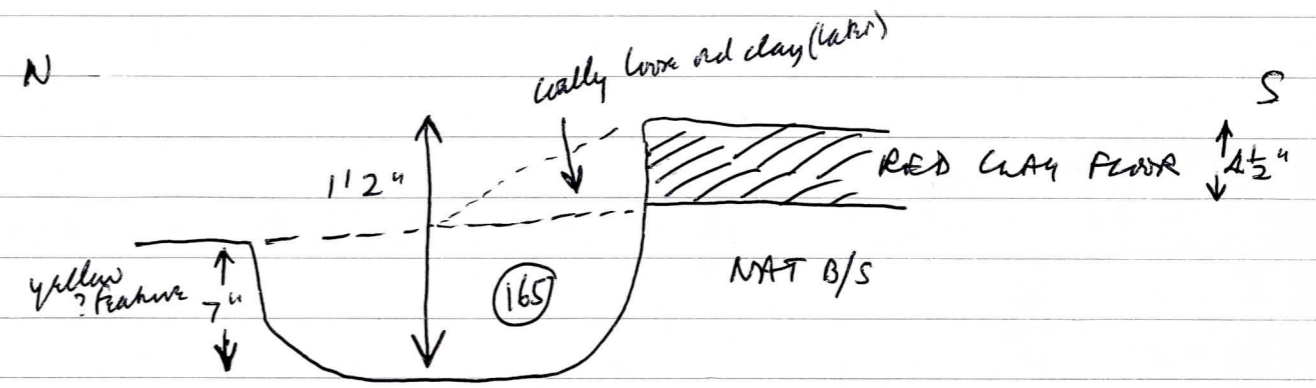
E end, building B, N. Wall.

Under the red clay with coal. otherwise exposed under (1)

POST-HOLE just E. of (150)

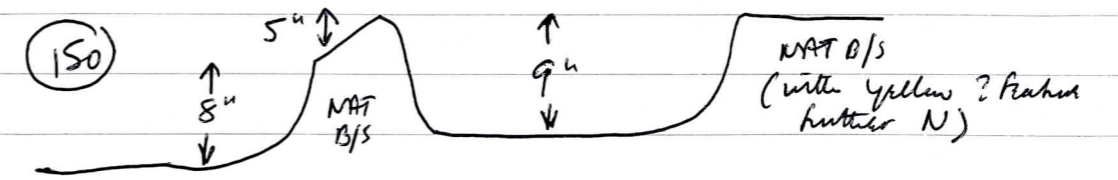
Filling — top of S. side = loose bits of red clay mixed with coal. this appears to be the layer which combines E. and S of this. This layer goes with building removal.

Other in, filled with rather loose reddish material (silty soil) with ch. cl. pebbles, few small fragments of slag. Below that, some loose redeposited yellow natural mixed with reddish soil and bits of clay.



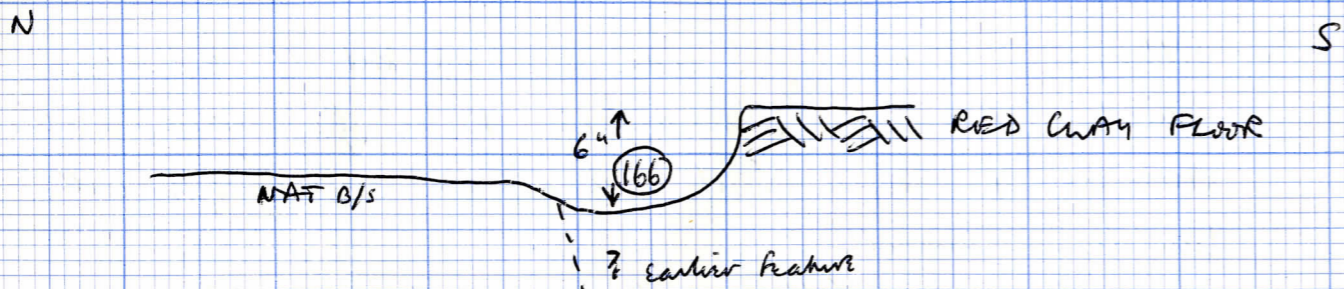
W

E

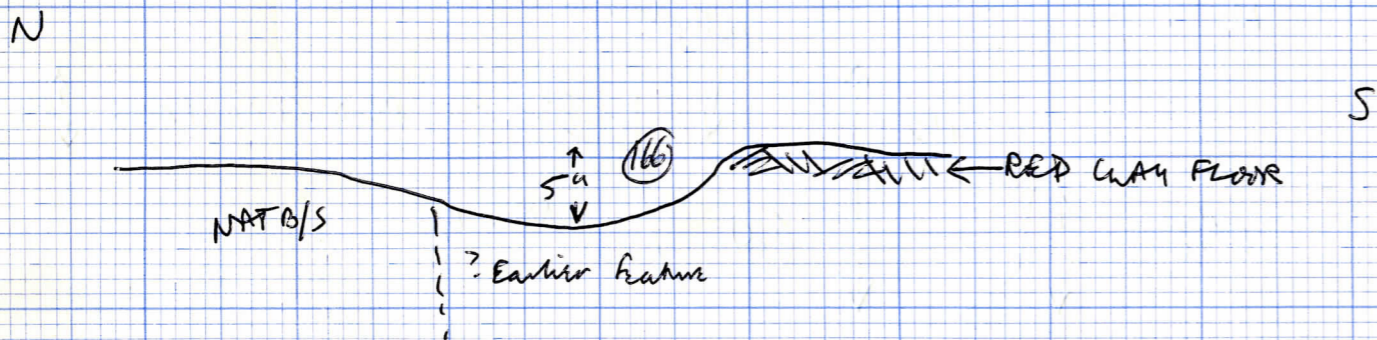


PROFILES OF (166) (Slot, Building B)

Between (150) + (167)



Just W. of (167)



(166) E. end, building B, N. wall

Slot forming N. wall of the building.
This only survives in fragment ~~with~~ any form
where the red clay floor survives, i.e. E+W
of PH (167).

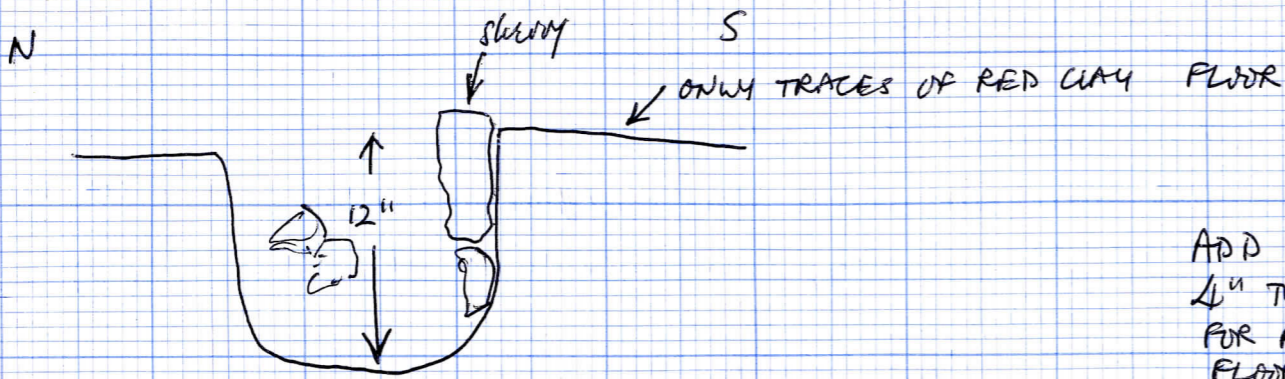
Filling - dirty red-brown soil plus
distinctive fragments of stoneware. Only 1 or 2
brags. of stoneware or material show it existed
W. of the limits of the clay floor.

N.B. Fill of (166) fairly similar to fill of (150) -
but (150) was excavated before digging (166),
as trench (150) cut (166) (which seems unlikely).

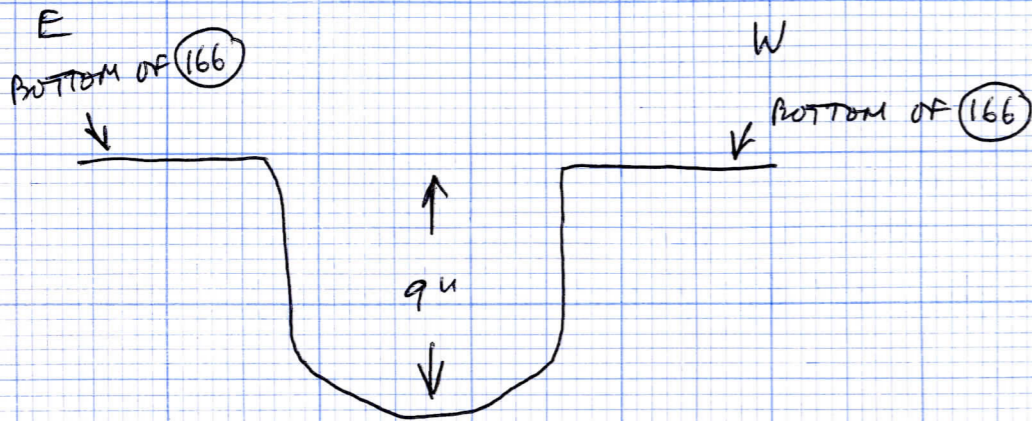
Exposed
under
(1)

PH (167)

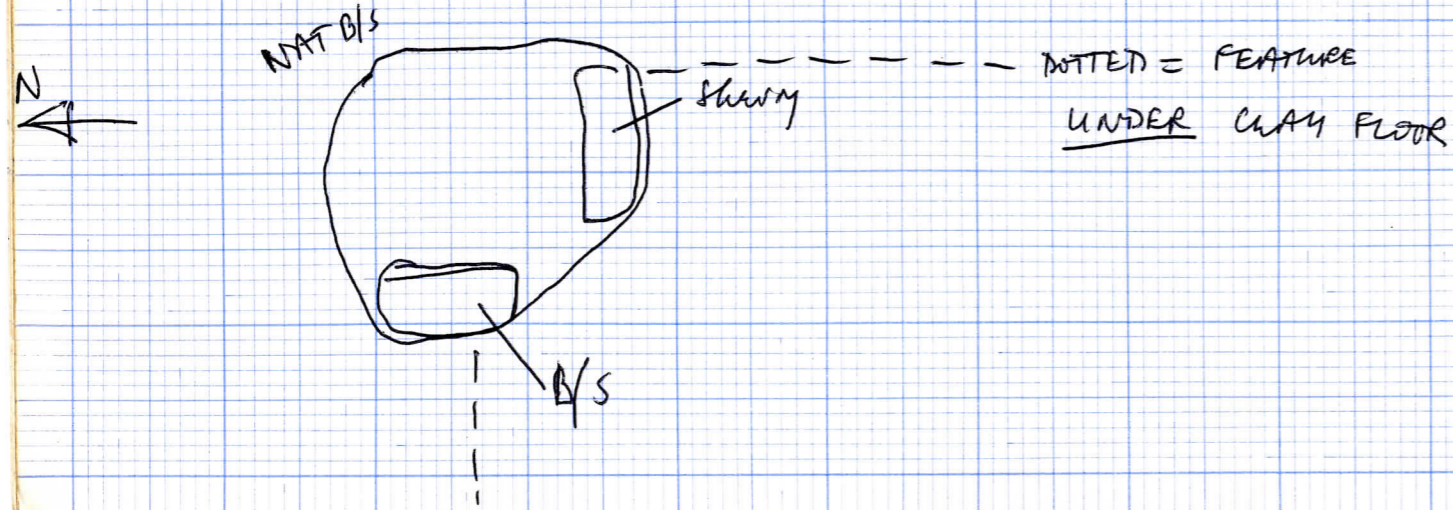
Profiles



ADD ABOUT
4" TO DEPTH
FOR RED CLAY
FLOOR AS IT
SURVIVES
FURTHER E.



Sketch plan



(167) E. end, building B, N. wall

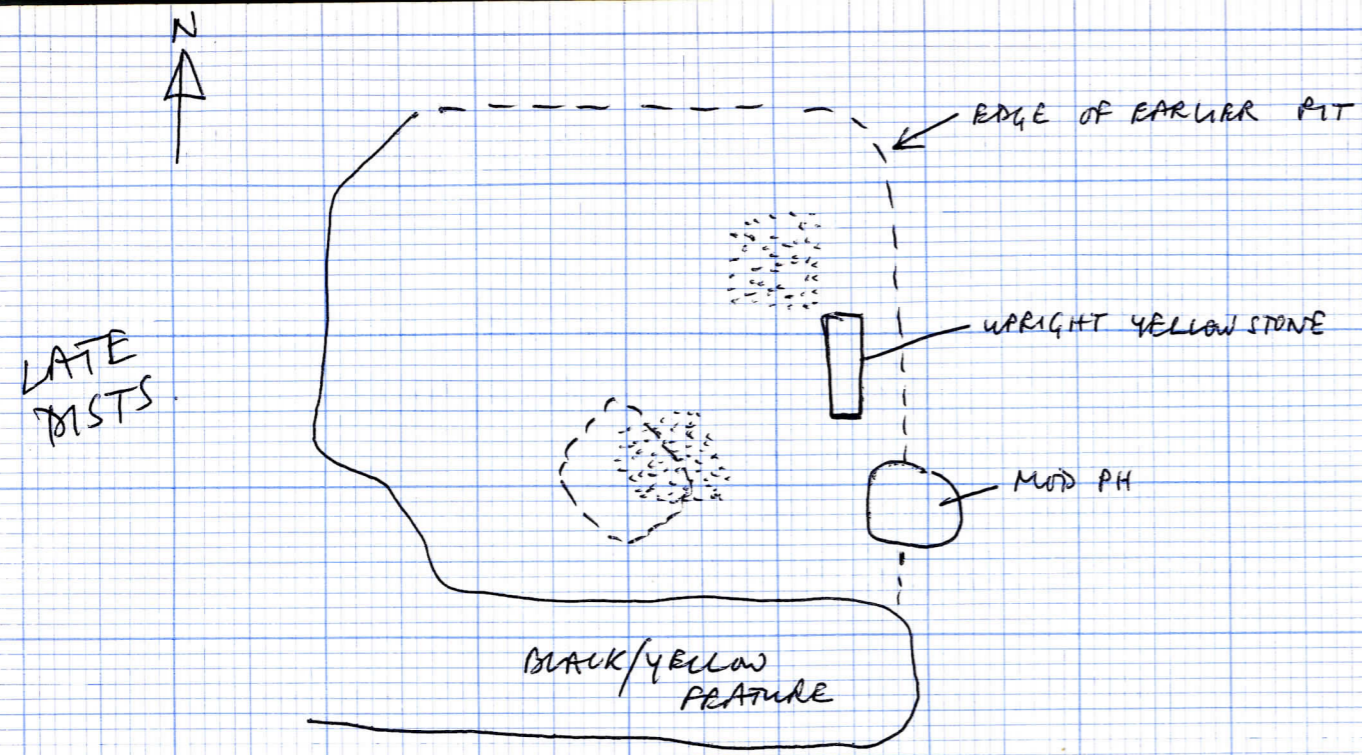
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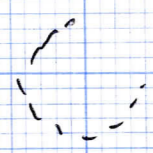
POST-HOLE

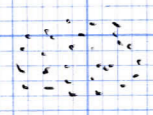
Filling - dirty red-brown soil with charcoal.
Disturbed bits of skerry. Some yellow redeposited
natural for bottom 3 or 4 inches.

Packing 1 skerry survives on S. side,
two bits of B/S on W. side.

Tile in yellow material towards the bottom.



 = red clay (168)

 = shiny lumpy white (169)

E. End, Building B

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The following excavation was done by me in last sunny weather. Soil conditions very dry and like concrete. The main points are clear, but a combination of soil conditions plus the ones caused by removal/robbing of the post blurs the details.

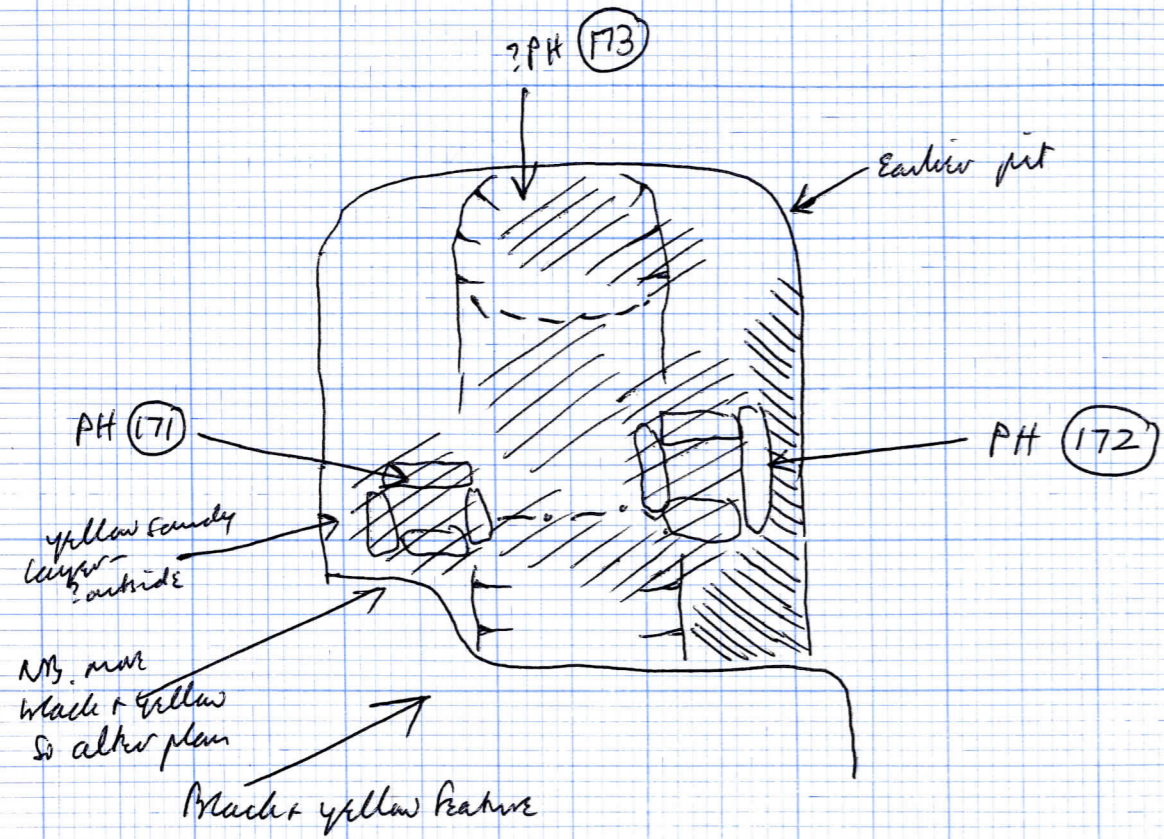
(168) Patch of red clay c. 1" thick

Under (1)
near (169)

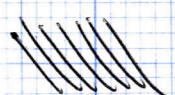
(169) Under (168) otherwise exposed under (1)
Patches of shiny lumpy white similar to material at NW part of site.
Very thin.

Under (168)
Stratigraphically

Presumably (168) + (169) later than post removal?
Put down after deliberate after-robbing packing?
OR Could be part of post-robbing.



 = (170)

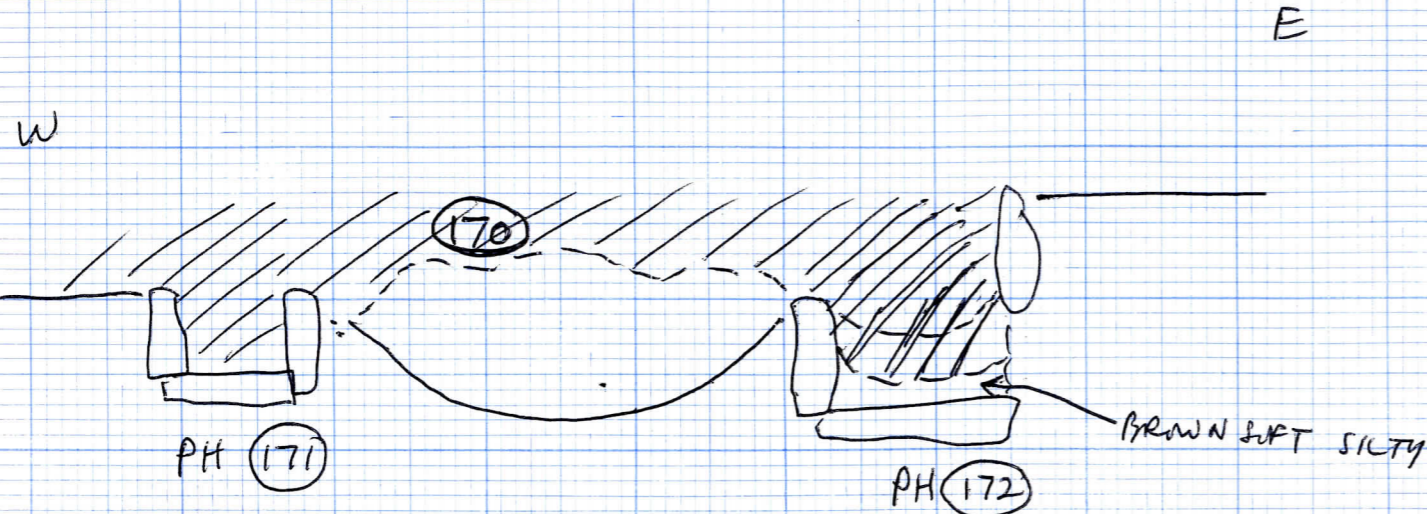
 = (175)

(170) POST-ROBBING material (Muss deliberate back packing?) Under (169)
 Fills features Muss spread about larger area.

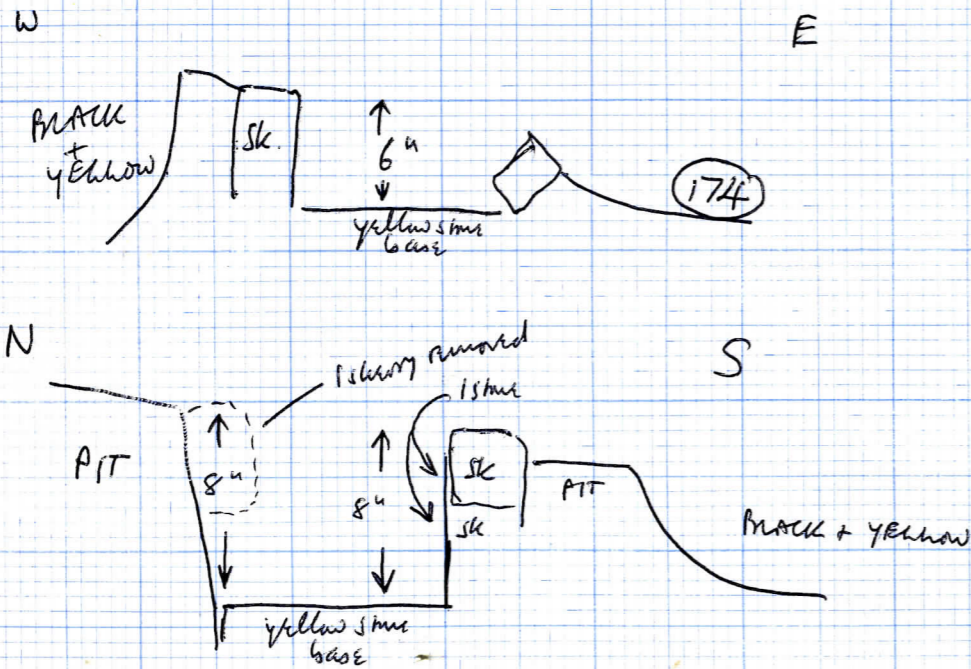
Mostly very hard mixed red clay and brown clay and bits of sherry + white waste material + yellow bits of natural. Some brown soil. Charcoal and ash mixture.

This is spread over the shaded area, and completely fills PH (171) and half-fills PH (172) and partly fills PH (173). All very mixed and could be deliberate filling after post-removal. Forms fairly level surface under (169).

Sketch diagram of stratification



PROFILES OF (171)



(171) POST-HOLE — building B.

Under (170)

Apparent after removal of (170).
Skewed originally as scatter of skerry
which appeared to be part of (170),
through which it skewed.

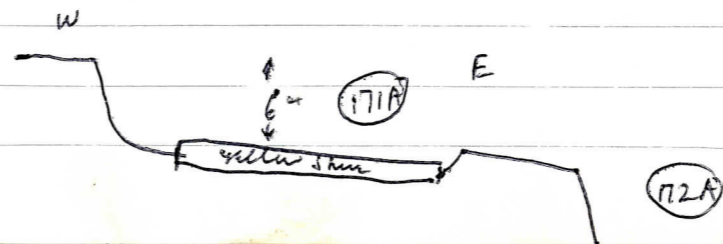
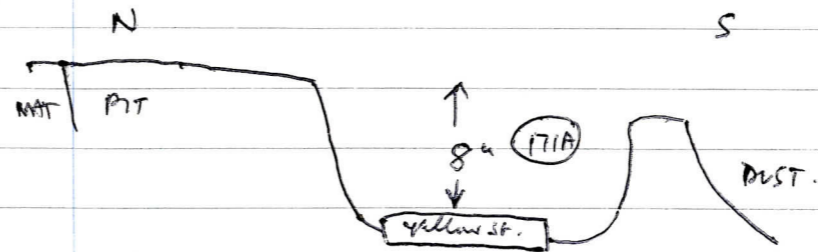
Completely filled with (170). (CRAY, TILE, WHITE WASTE, SKERRY)

Very good post-hole. Stone lining/packing on
all sides, plus a stone base. Yellow stone base.

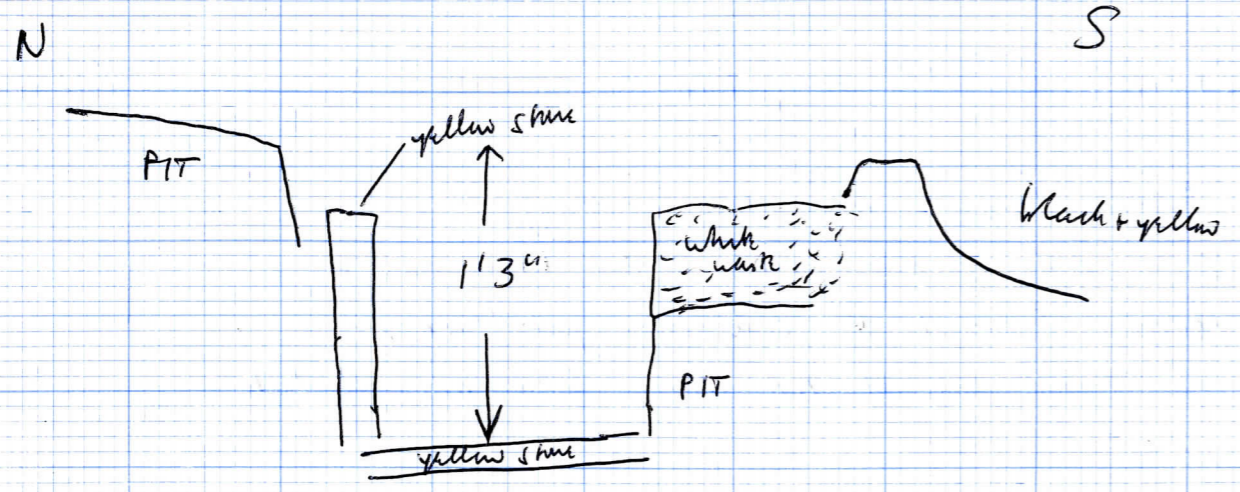
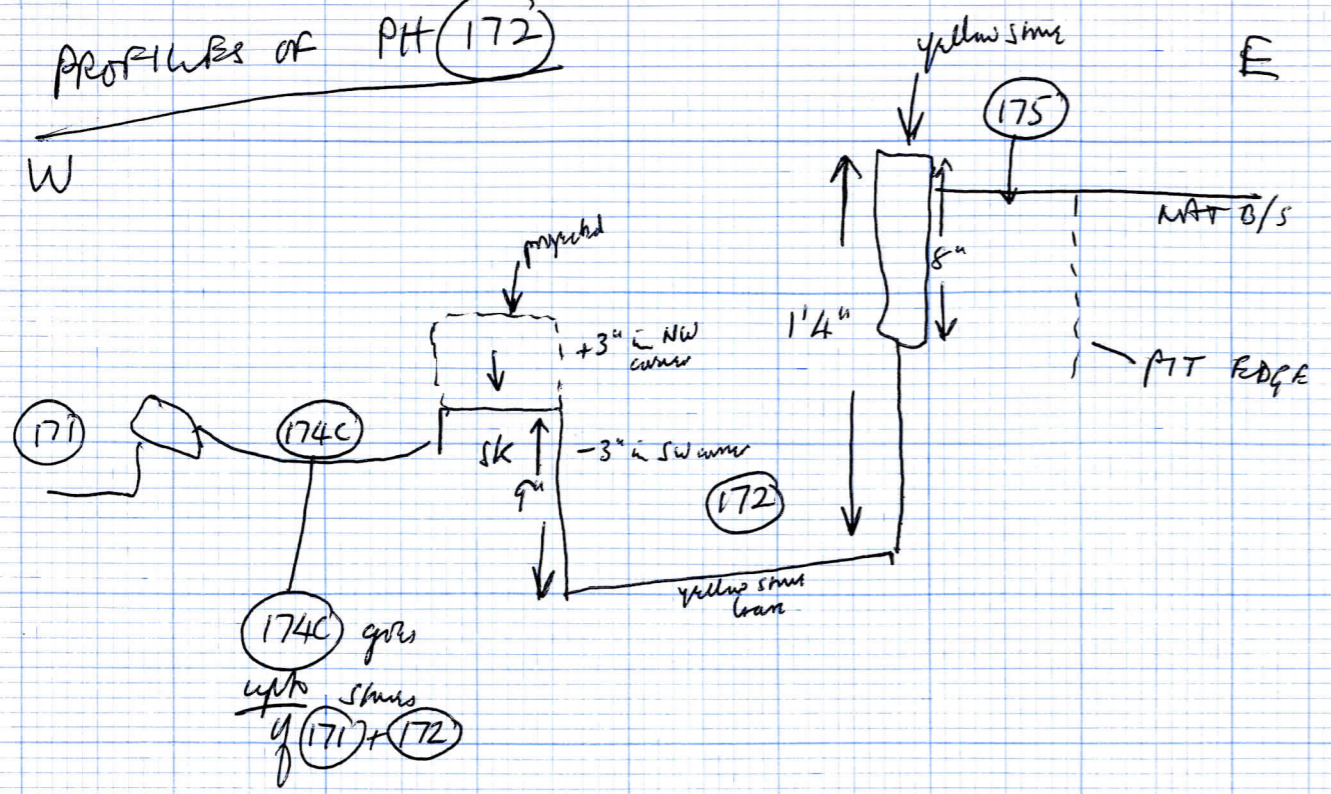
(171A) C-PIT for (171) (~~70 70~~)

IN BLUE ON PLAN
Cut in med. pit.

Filling (apart from stone packing) —
Some redeposited natural + red-brown soil +
certain amount of redeposited pit layers.
Few small bits of red clay. Some bits of white
mortar.



PROFILES OF PIT (172)



Probably all cut temporary posts. Certainly (171) + (172) removed + backfilled simultaneously.

CF YELLOW STONES IN (171) + (172) WITH POST BASES IN NW AREA 14

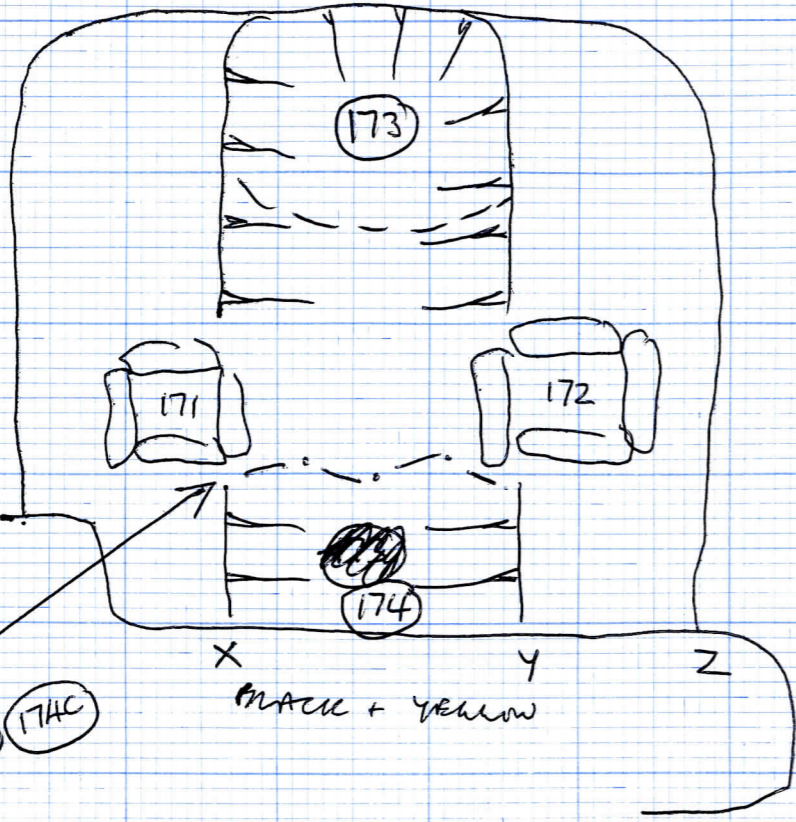
(172) POST-HOLE - building B. Under (170)
 Started originally under (1) as upright stone on E. side.
 The rest under and largely filled with (170).

Very good posthole. Stone packing on N, E, + W, and packed with solid (block?) white lime waste like (69M) on S. side. Stone base.

Under (170), filling the socket, is dark brown silty material with flecks of charcoal, very like that in the N-S "channel". Bottom 4" to 5" only.

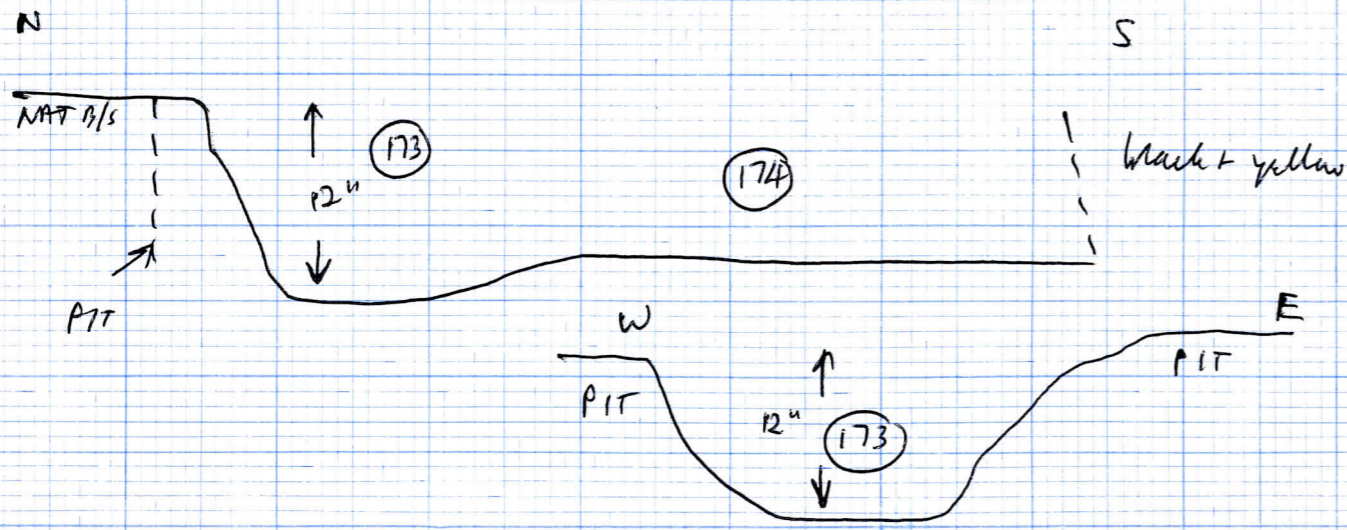
(172A) C. PIT for (172) ~~(to do)~~ cut in med pit
 Filling (apart from stone packing). Red-brown soil with flecks of charcoal + admixture of redeposited pit layers. Some lumps of red clay, tile frags, and bits of white mortar.
 IN PLAN ON PLAN SEE PG (158) FOR PROFILES.

* BOTH (171) + (172) LOOK CONTEMPORARY - DISTINCTIVE BUT ATYPICAL CONSTRUCTION AS BUILT IN VERY THIN PIT LAYERS. BOTH SOLID FILLING (ROB (170)) WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND SOCKETS.



X Y = SECTION SURTCH CNT TO Z

N/S DIAGRAM (173) + (174)



(173) E. End, building B

?PH.

This was excavated, unfortunately, immediately after running (170) and before locating (174) + supports.

Shown initially as stony area through/mixed with (170).

As excavated it was

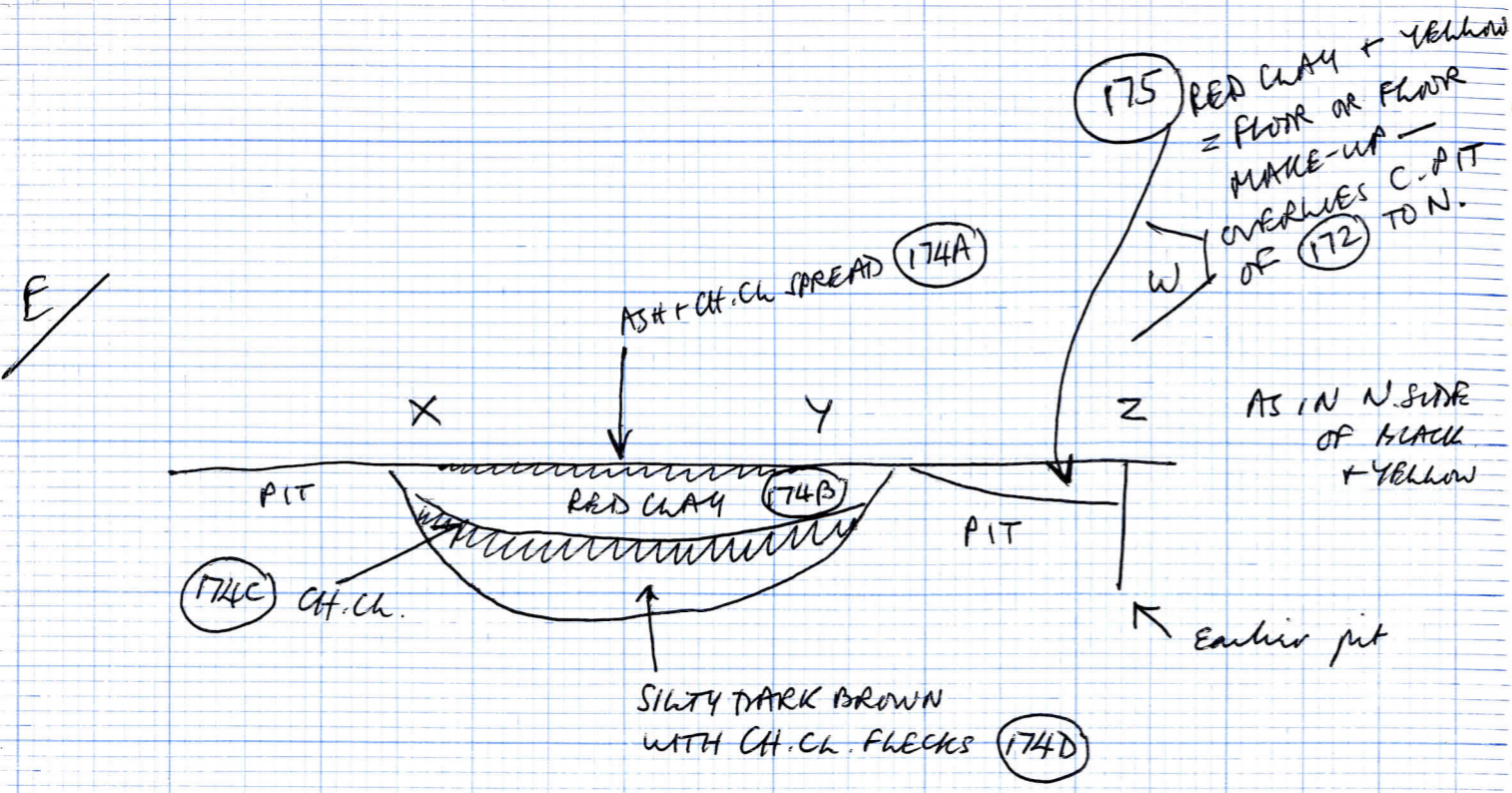
- (170)
- (173A) Ash + charcoal round bits of stony
- (173B) Lumps of stony, like frags

Excavated late (13) to (14)* (173C) hard dark brown charroally soil with bits of stony pebbles. Some clay mixing. POT. [Aug-76. Glynn compact agrees that this scaly pot in (173C) dates to about 1300 to 1350. This often dates the middle of the period around as occup. before appearing a desmian level?]

Possibly, (173C) was a continuation of (174.D)? In which case, there was only ever a slot here, = (174).

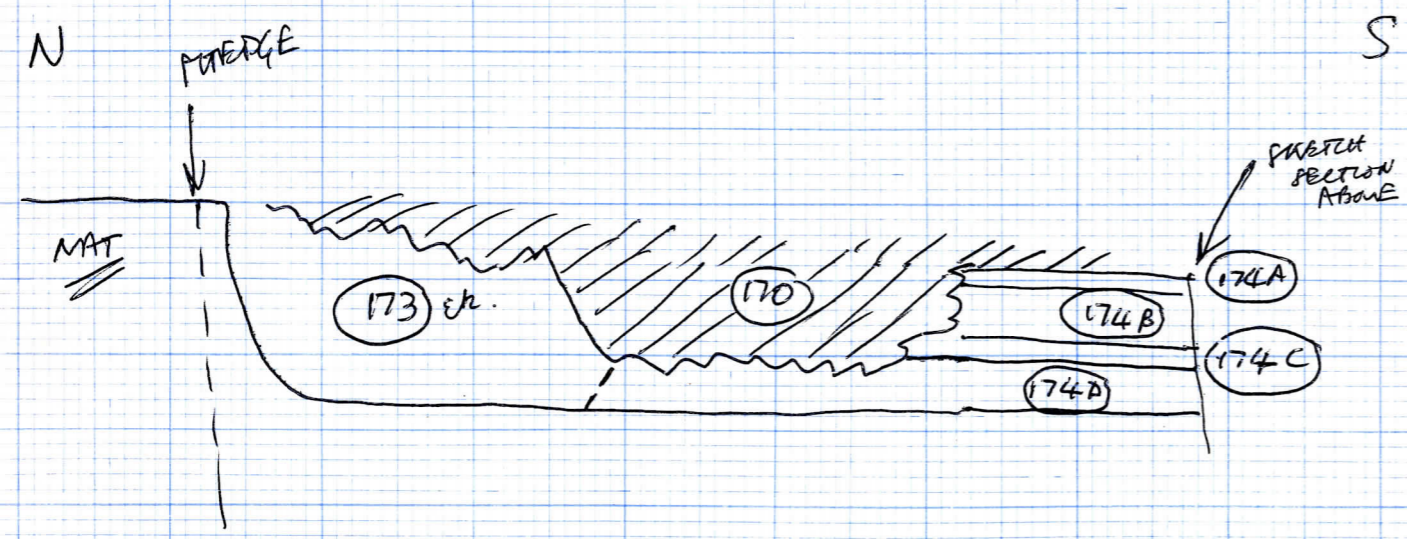
HOWEVER — dit on plan as separate PH. It is possible this was a combination PH / SLOT with the horizontal sealed under ? FLOOR (174B).

*NB. The pot in (173C) (decorated with scales in brown, against green glaze background, a hard faintly orange-buff fabric) — THERE'S A SHERD OF POSSIBLY THE SAME POT IN J (9)



for position of XYZ see back

DIAGRAMMATIC SECTION N/S



(174) E. End, BUILDING B

Between (171) + (172) but centrally v. dist. by (170), is a possible slot. Stratification as sketch opposite

Under & dist. by (170)

(174A) Ash + ch. cl. spread. Under (170) but dist by (170) in central area.

(174B) Red clay - ? Floor

(174C) Rotten ch. cl. - ? decayed timber

(174D) Silty dark brown soil with a lot of POT ch. cl. flecks. Pot + oyster shells (Pot protrudes up into (174B))

COULD ALL BE ROB + BACKFILL WITH (174D) AS THE SLOT

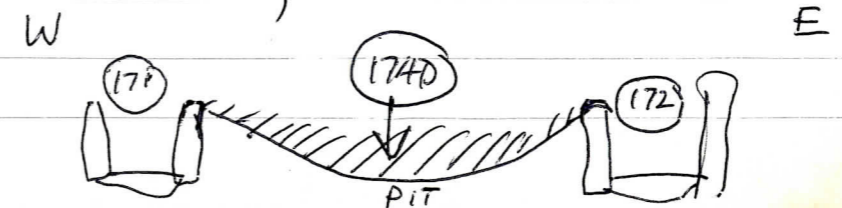
POT IN 174D - This date a bit earlier than scaly pit in (173) say c. 1300 or earlier? lab (13)?

PIT LAYERS

(174A) (174B) (174C) extend only as far N. as ... on sketch plan, previous page.

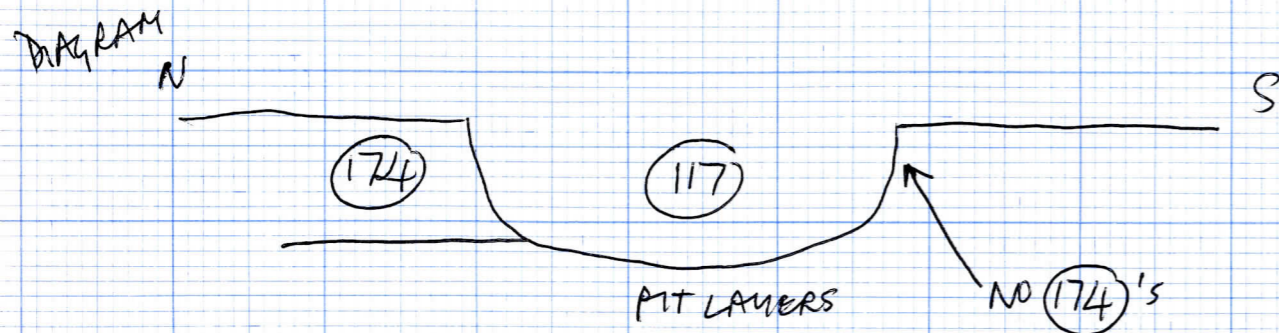
Here they are disturbed by mixed clays etc. (170) So no relationship to (171) + (172). (174D) possibly continues to N edge of pit (see note on (173))

(174D) continues between (171) + (172) but no relationship established; as sketch below.



COULD IT BE THAT (174) IS
CONSTRUCTION ARRANGEMENT FOR (171)/(172)?

NB (174) is cut by mod-dist. (117) which
was just below the depth of (174) supports.
(174) DOES NOT REAPPEAR S. OF (117)



(174) CONT.

It is possible that (174) held a horizontal timber;
in which case, if (174) is a clay floor the timber
remained in situ and decayed —? is this (174C).

Despite mistakes re. (173)/(174) it certainly
looks as though all this arrangement of
(171) (172) (173) (174) is contemporary and associated
with building B. All cut into earlier
pit.



(175) E end, building B

STILL THERE.

Layer of mixed reddish clay and yellow lumps
E. and S. of PH (172). Looks like floor or
floor make-up, certainly "construction" material
Right up to & round E. side of (172).

Partly removed only when it overlies slightly the
white waste packing the S. side of (172).

Must notice C. pit of (172) when that's excavated.
Removed to show up excavate (172) for photography.

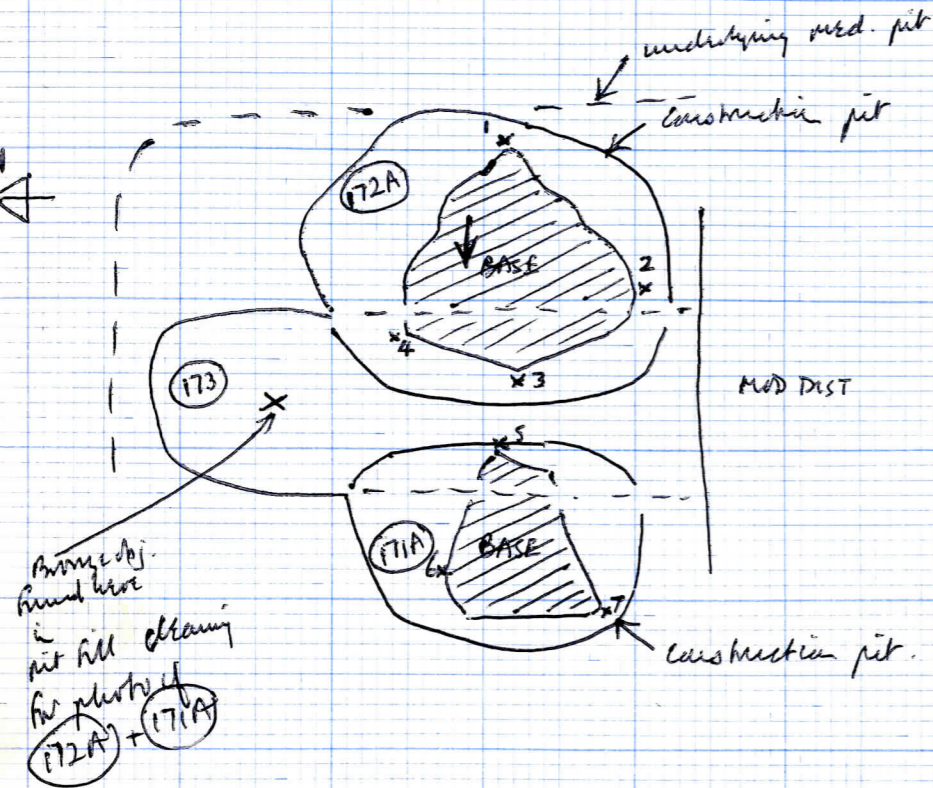
(175A) An excavation ^{of (175)} there is a patch of good red
clay E. of (172) which underlies the construction
pit (172A) and is almost up to the stone socket packing.

Cont.

Sketch plan of stone-walls of Post-holes (171) + (172) with ∇ 'd points.

TO ADD TO PLAN.

Both holes = yellow stone.



Both holes probably under the stone packings.

SEE PLAN FOR C. PITS.

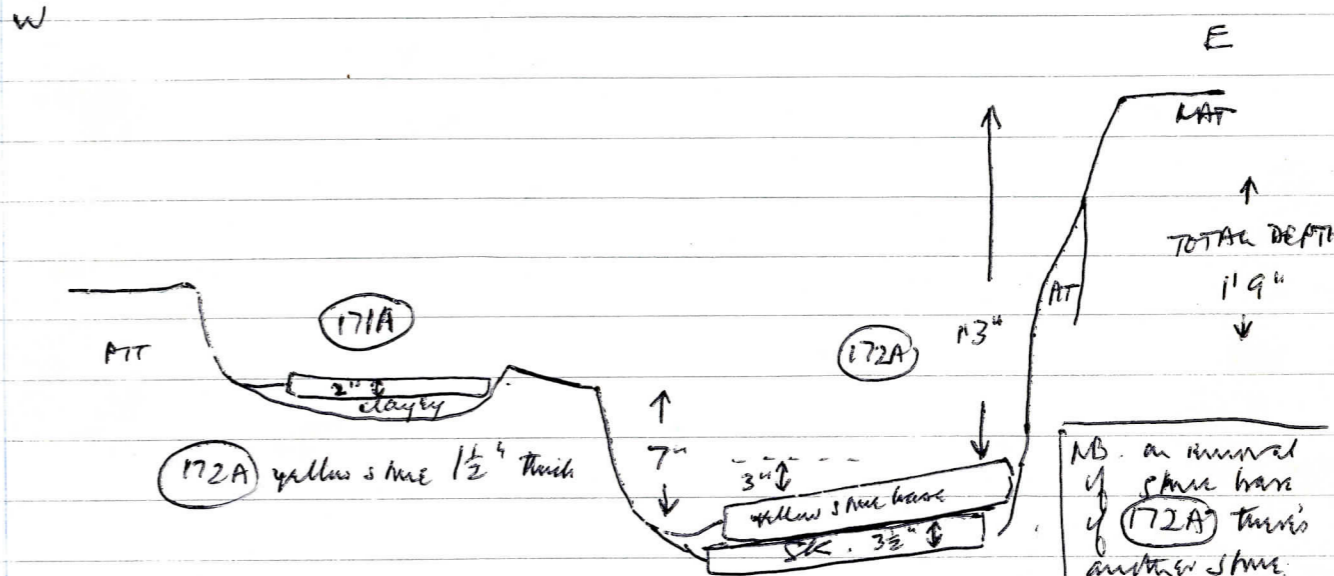
∇ 'd points on stumps. FT./INS.

	II	III (fence baseline)
1	22.3	23.7
2	23.1	24.0
3	23.4	24.8
4	22.11	24.8
5	24.1	25.5
6	24.7	26.2
7	25.1	26.2

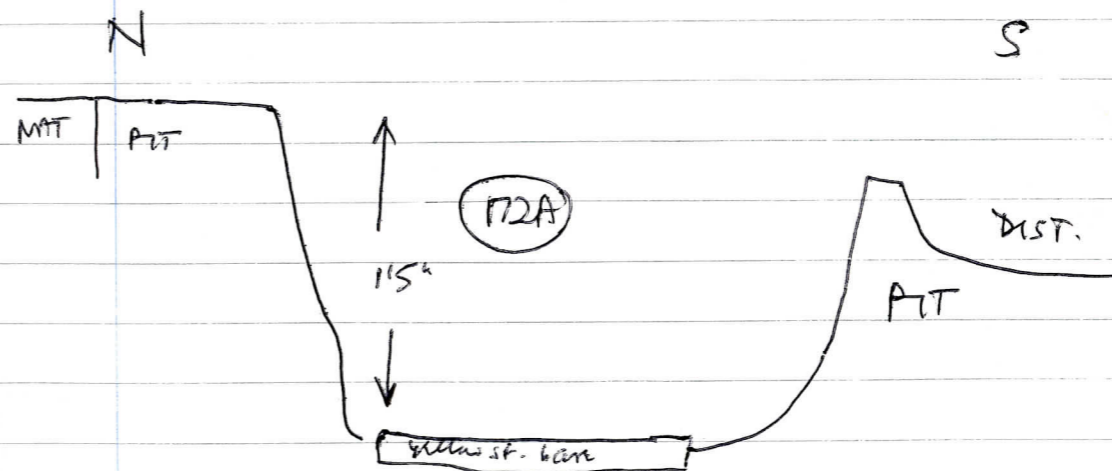
TO ADD TO PLAN

Assumably must be clay floor of building B. (Under (175))

PROFILES OF (171A) + (172A)



NB. an interval of stone base of (172A) than another stone (SK.) directly below. Plus some loose red clay (sandy) and redeposited pit material on W. side slightly over the edge of the lower stone.



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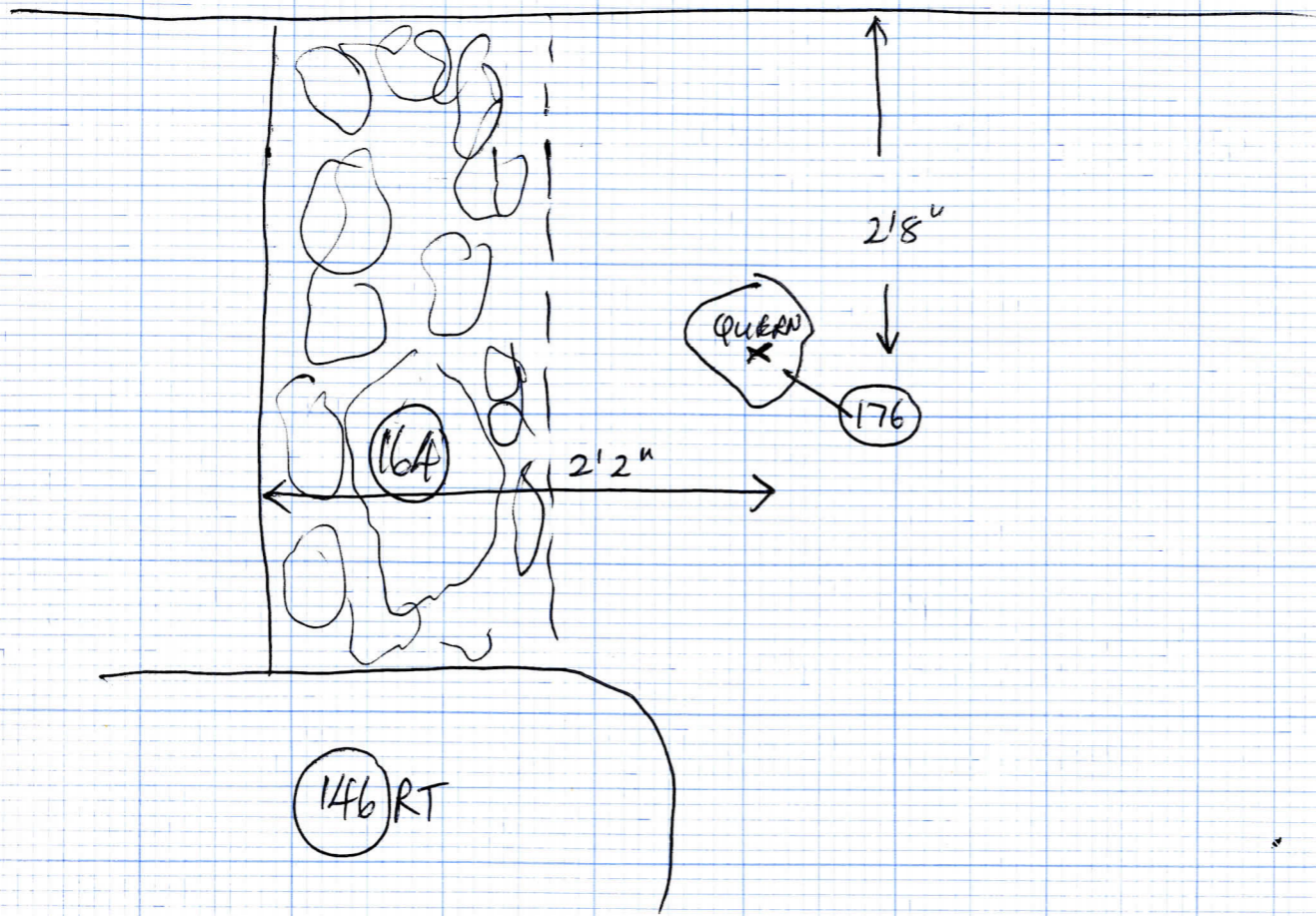
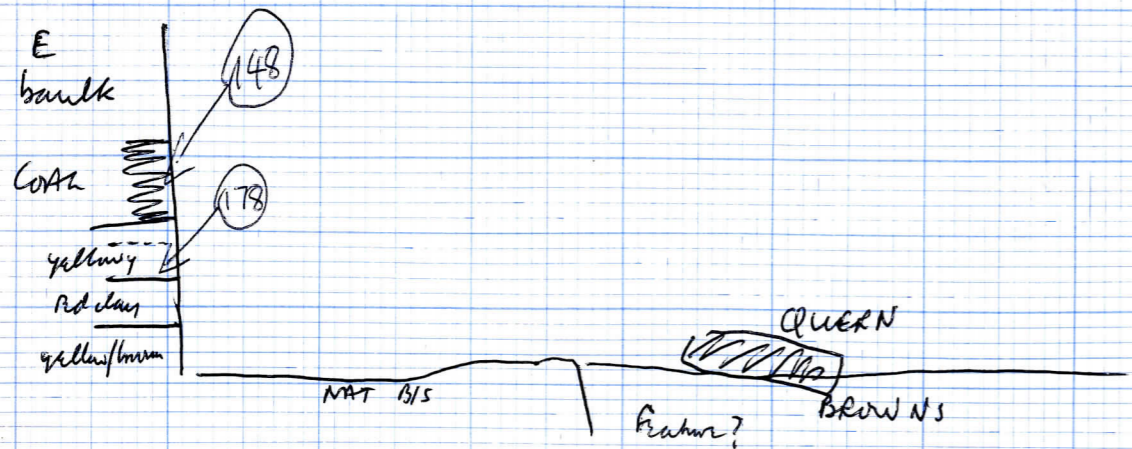


DIAGRAM E-W



176

E. end, between buildings A+B

Number for QUERN

Existed S. of 164 + removed to avoid obtaining a photograph of 164

This was exposed under either coally layers or mistaken 154

Stratigraphically looks as though it's an earlier brown under red clay in E. section

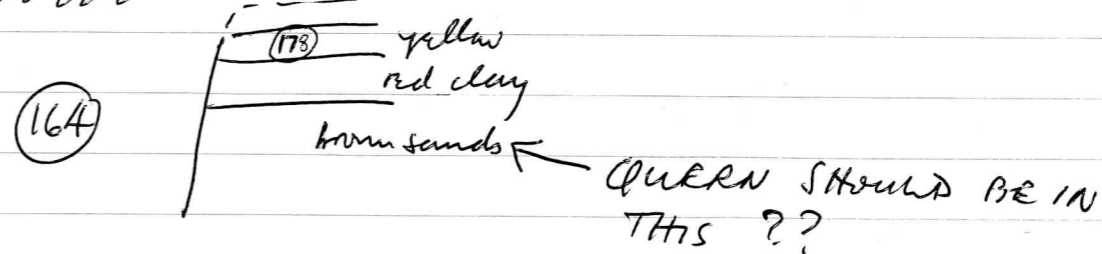
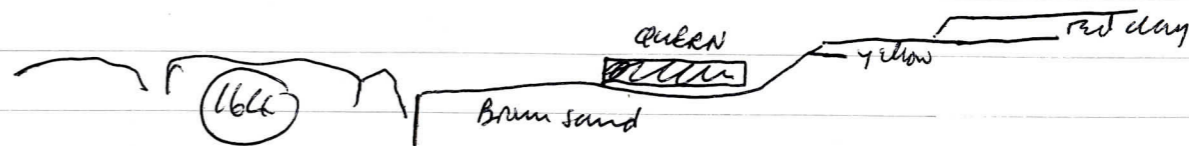


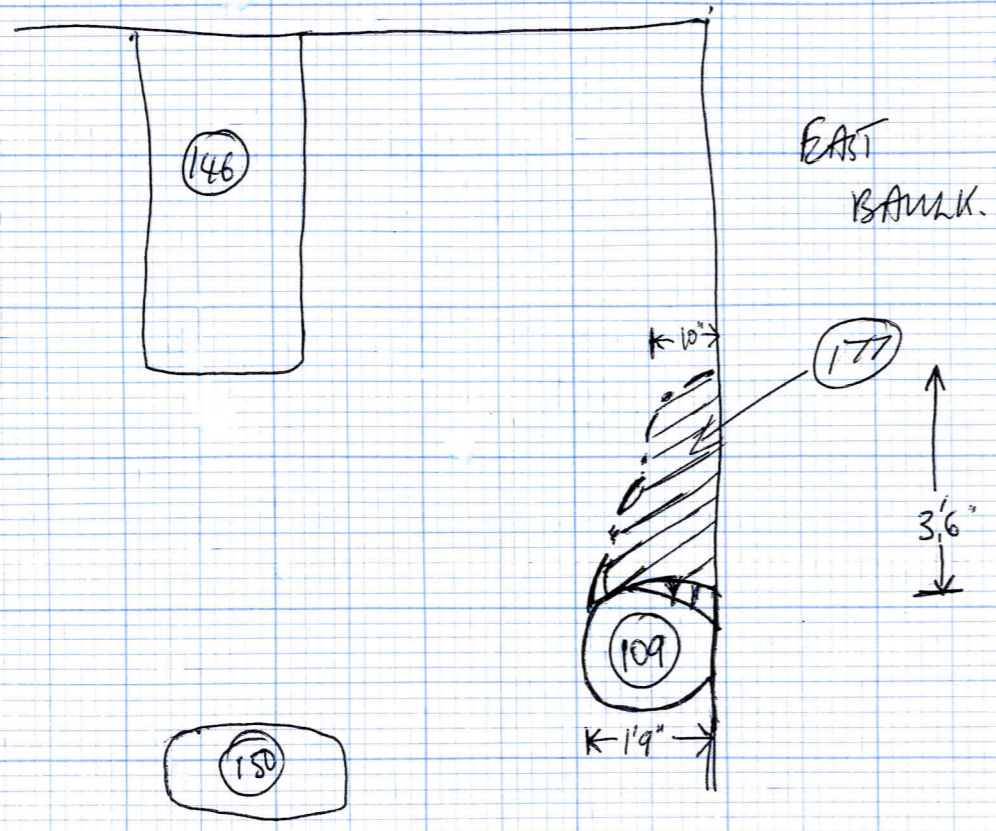
DIAGRAM N-S

N

S



Sketch Plan of (177). [NOT to Scale] N



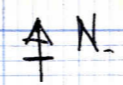
S of F/S Trends.

- (177) Patchy layer — Consisted of lumps of Red Clay; lumps of coal, and beds of Brown sandy. lumps of clay & coal, pressed into yellow sandy below. Probably these lumps are from layer (161), is (177) part of (161)?
 (Similar lumpy layer seen to the south under load (156))
- (177) Does not show as separate layer in section. About 1"-2" thick. [Sketch Plan Opposite].
- (177) excavated as separate layer but probably is (161).

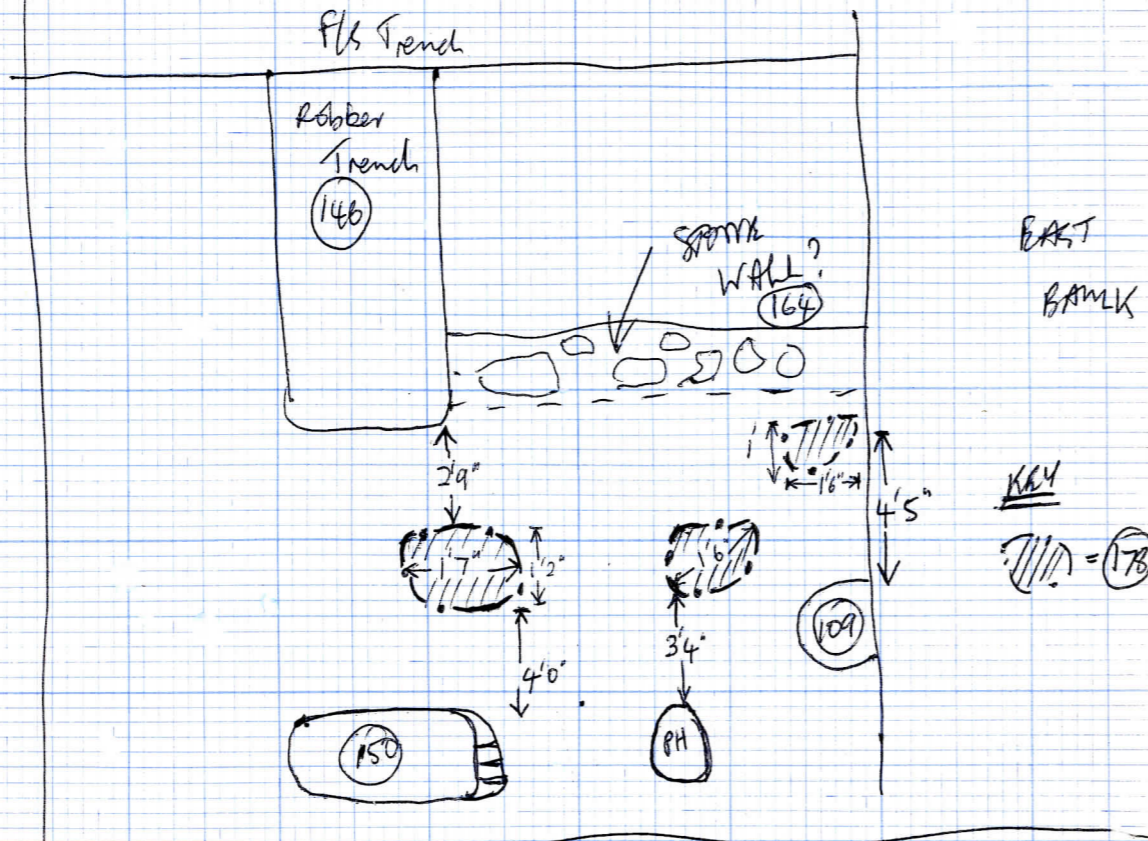
Under (161)
 Cut by (109)
 Under (1) where
 (161) does not
 exist.

* (N6) In Main East Section Coal (155); Grey/Brown Sandy (161) and layer (177) all go up to FH (109), and are cut by (109).

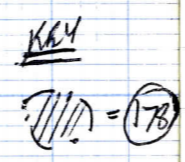
Sketch Plan (178) (not to Scale)



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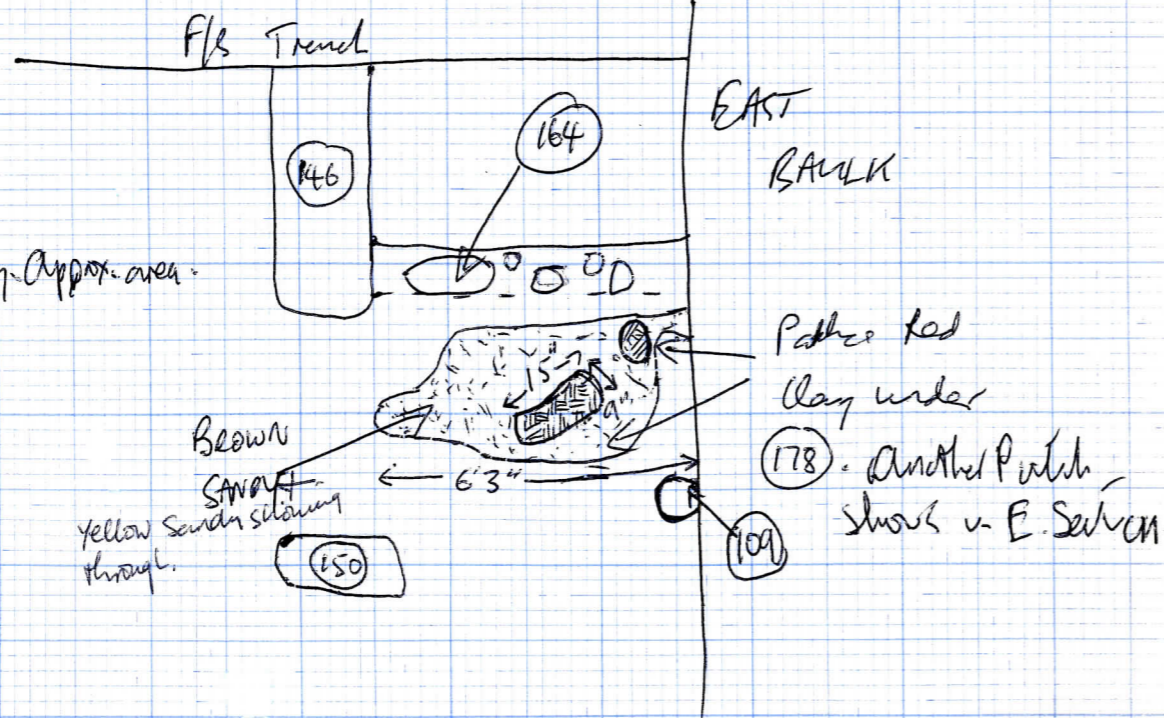


EAST
BANK



②

TO BE EXCAVATED IN SAME AREA AS (178), ABOVE
 - (Clay under (178) + Brown Sandy under Clay + under (178))



hatched = Clay Patches
 dotted = Brown Sandy Approx. area.

S. of Fls Trench.

①78

Patchy layer of Dirty yellow sand about 1" thick. Overlies Red Clay lumps. Overlies brown sandy, under red clay lumps, where clay does not exist. Red clay like that under (178) shows in East Section under patch of sandy like (178) just South of Stone wall (164) [Sketch 2 opp]. Thus, Layer (178) overlies Red Clay Patches [Sketch 2 opp]. (178) also overlies a brown sandy layer which is actually under the red clay.

Under (148)

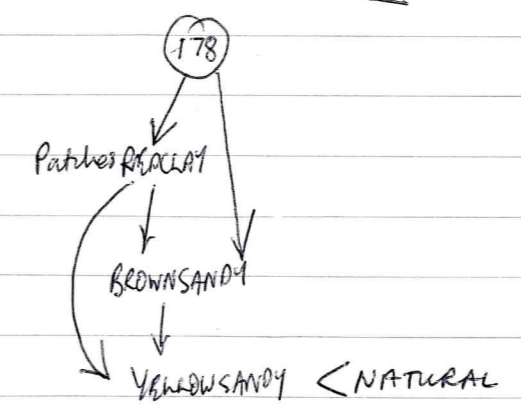
Under (1) where (148) does not exist.

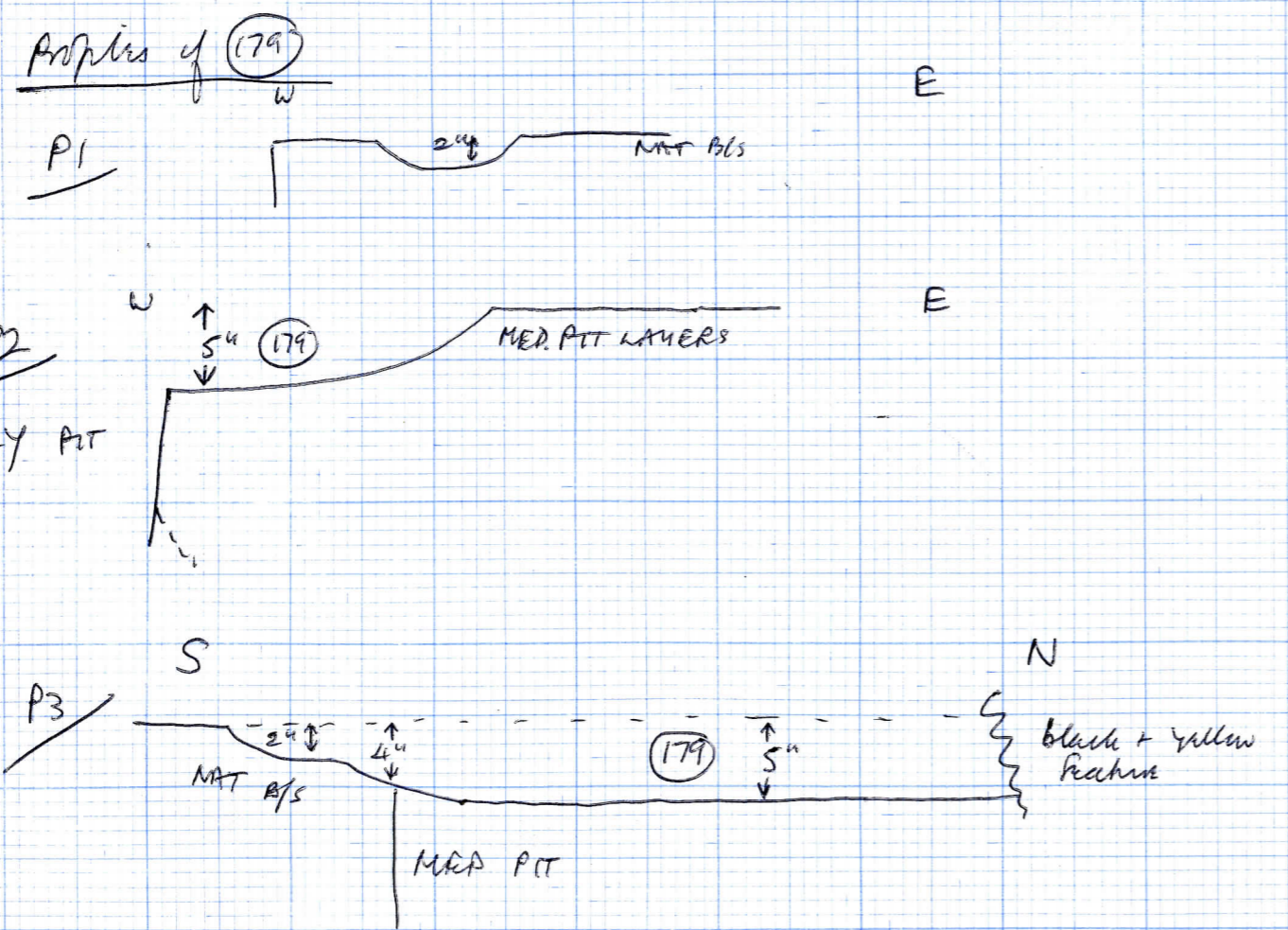
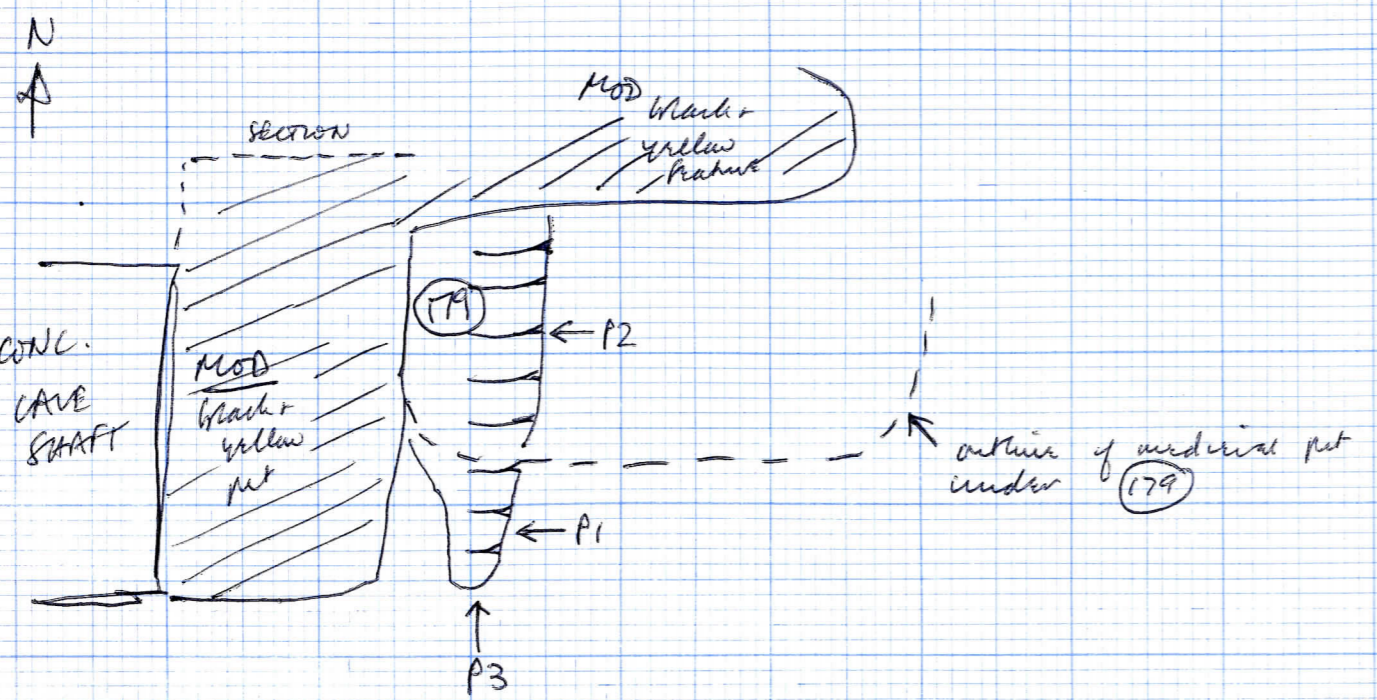
NS

A second yellow layer shows up in patches through brown sandy. This yellow is under the Brown sandy. [Is it Dirty Natural??] [The Quern (176) is in a lower level than Red Clay patches [Sketch opp] and is probably in Brown Sandy.]

IT'S NATURAL

STRATIGRAPHY DIAGRAM.





(179) E. end — building B
 ?? eardrop on W. side of building.

If anything, this was to be an eardrop.
 Top filling is suspiciously like lower filling of black + yellow pit, but I think sure this was an edge to black + yellow feature to W.

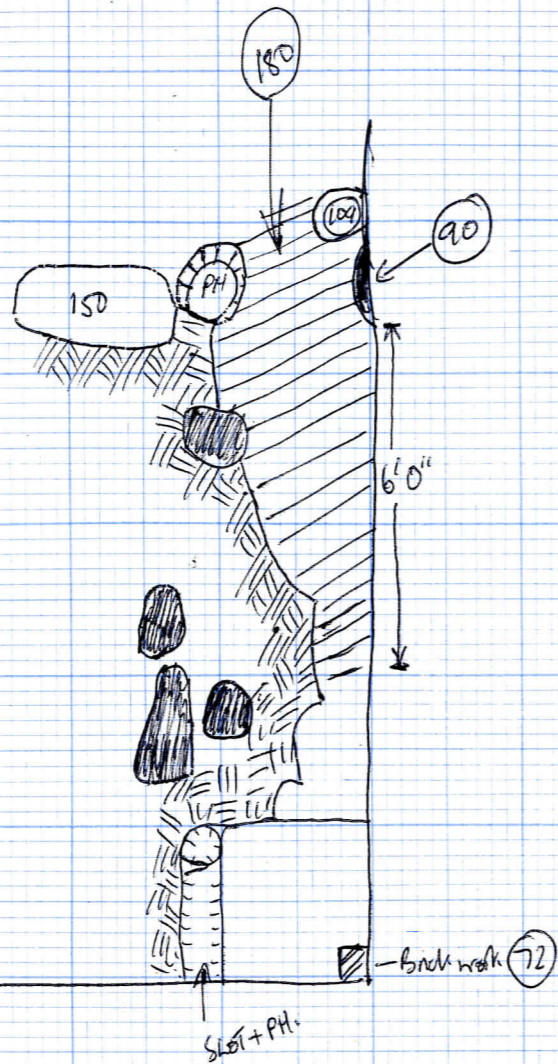
Under (179) into med. pit. Cut by black + yellow feature to W. and to N.

Filling — (179A) evenly mixed brown + red soil heavily packed with a lot of small charcoal. Speckled looking layer. Oyster shells, 1 sherry lump. Few coal frags, (abraded) (13) sand

OVER (179B) blocks + patches of white sand, typical of water action

OVER (179C) blocks of blue + grey + brown sand (= mixed derivative from pit layers)

At S. end (179) is in natural B/S — here the filling is fine white sand.



EAST BANK

SOUTH BANK

//// = LATE BLACK WOLLS

KEY

/// = Layer (180)

√ S. of Fls Trend // S.E. corner area.

(180) Patchy layer of clay lumps about 2" thick, plus coal plus Brown sandy patches. [Sketch Plan Opposite]
Occurs up to edge Red Clay (Sketch Plan) and up to east section. [Overlies Yellow Sand + Orange sandy feature just south of (109)]. Underlies coal (156). Also fills ? PH (187)
Under (156)
Cut by (109), (90)

√ S. of Fls Trend.

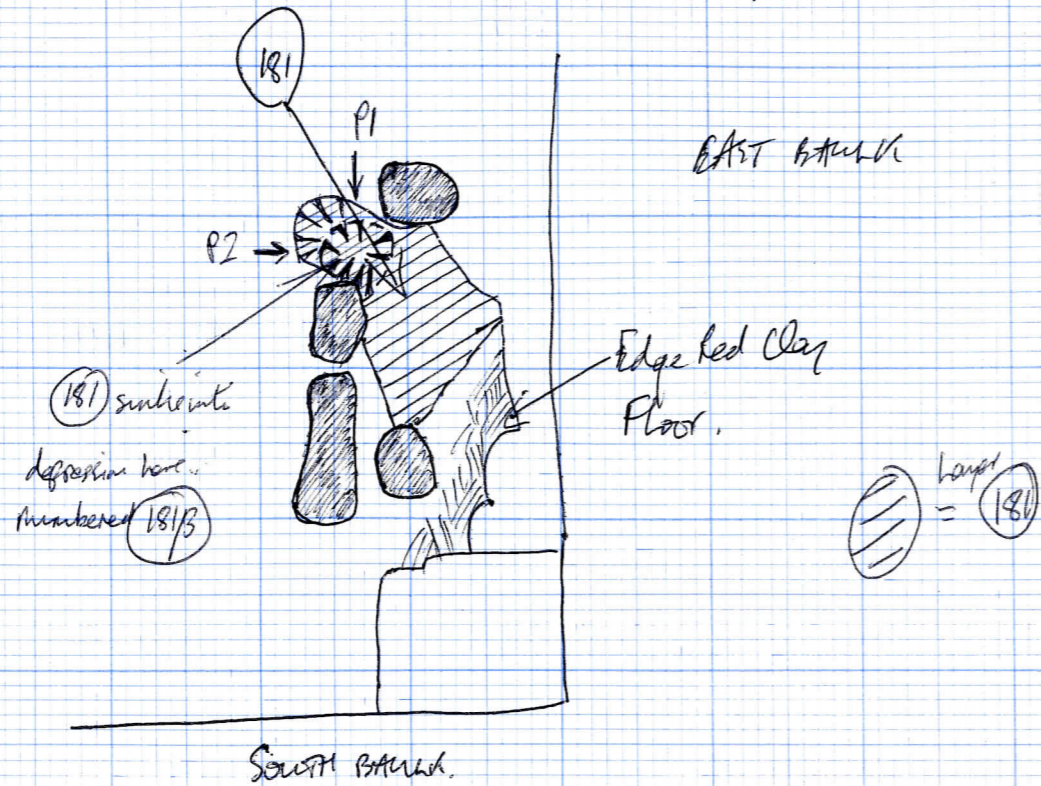
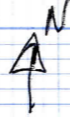
(181) Mixed ^{red} clay layer + Sandy Brown + Charcoal + black clay. Overlies similar layer which is cleaner and forms part of clay floor. About 1" thick.
[Sketch Plan Overleaf].
Under (181) is clay floor - Much cleaner redder clay and less charcoal + Brown sandy.
Under (1)
Cut by Black holes.

(191b) Depression, possible PH, filled by (181). About 3" deep.
[Sketch Plan overleaf].
In red clay floor - just enough to natural.
Under (1)

Building B, internal feature?

Contains 1 tile fragment.

Skeletal Plan (181) [1st to scale]

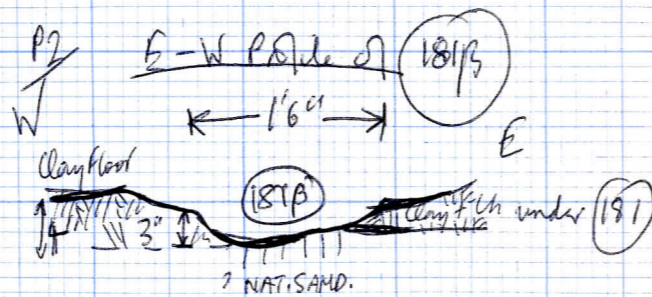
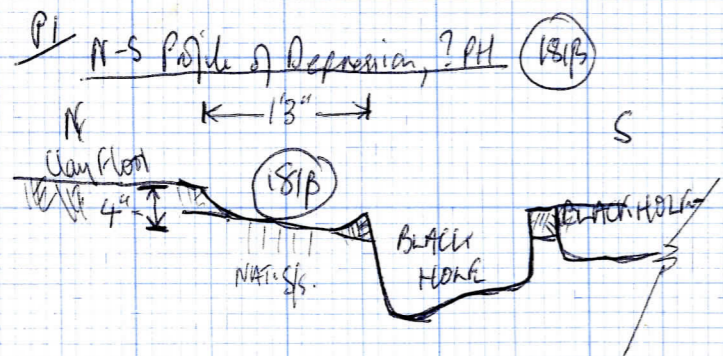


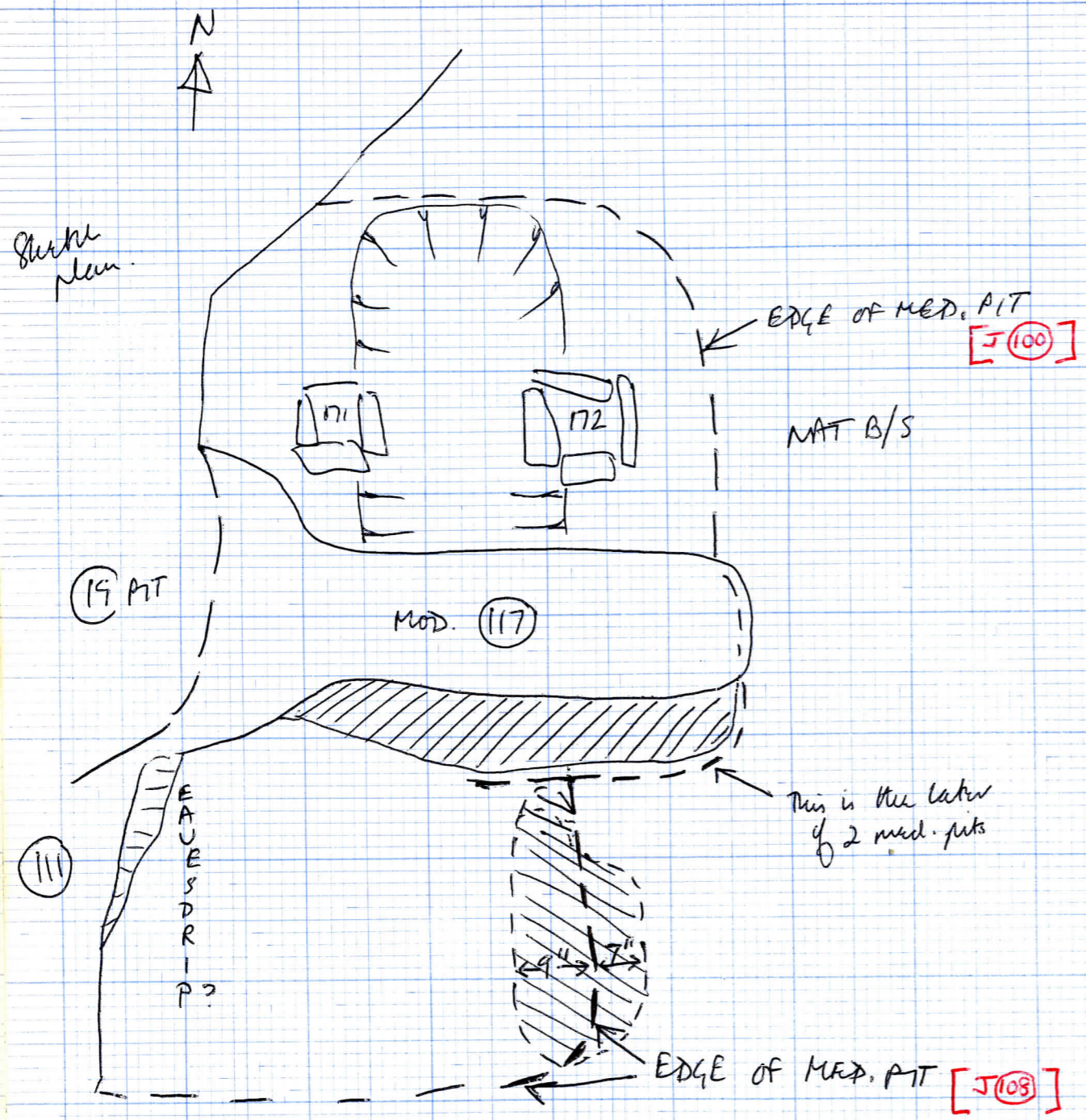
(182) S. of P/S, E. end.
Just S of (117).


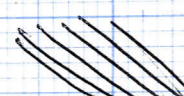
Black soil-filled PH.
Also was mixed with black soil
Some content of red clay and oyster
shells, possibly derived from layers
with Building B.

Depth 4", diam 9", rounded profile.

Under (1)
into heavy
grey sand
top fill of
med. pit.





 = (183)
 = (184)

(183) E. end — ?? building B

Mixed brown + yellow soil and brown and red clay with flecks of coal and charcoal and several small lumps of stone.

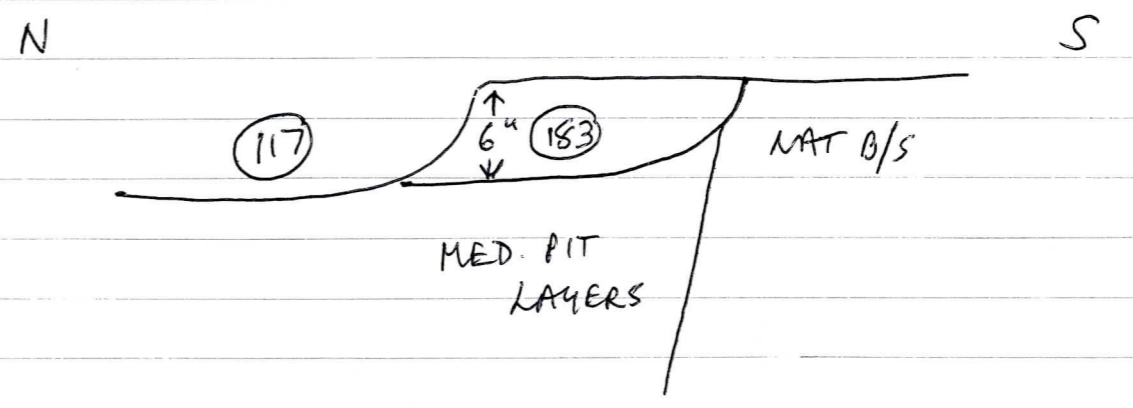
Could this have been a dwelling layer? Or occupation for building B?

Occurs along the S. edge of large medicinal pit but in one pit layers. Also over pit intersection.

Could it be (117) feature with different filling? Formed an edge to black + yellow but that's no guarantee.

Under (1), S. of and cut by (117) (under part of (117))

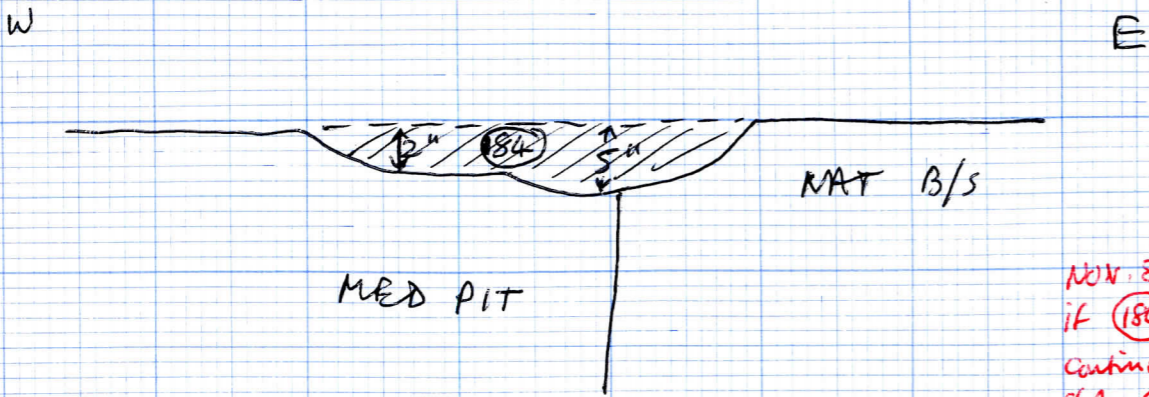
NB: (174) doesn't appear here.



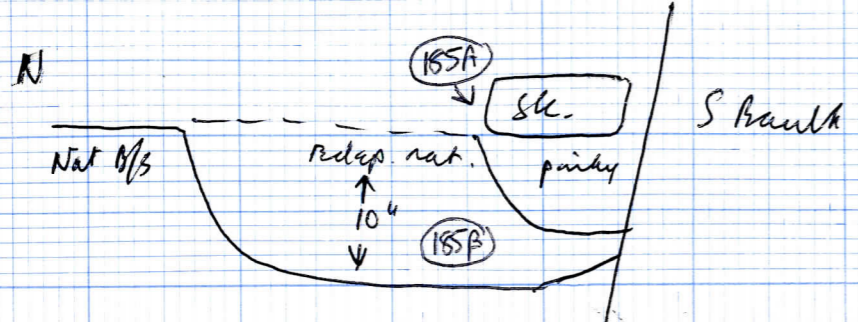
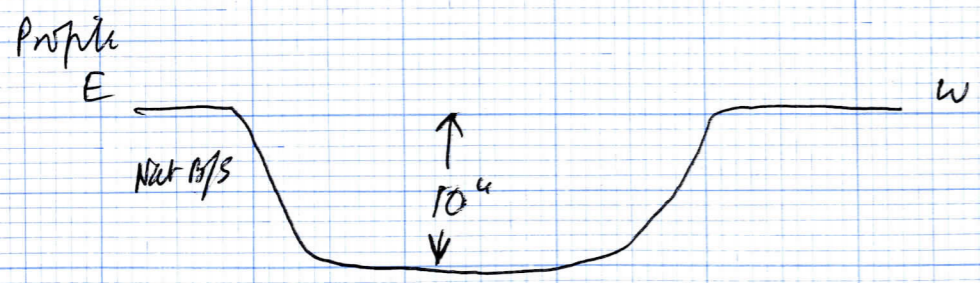
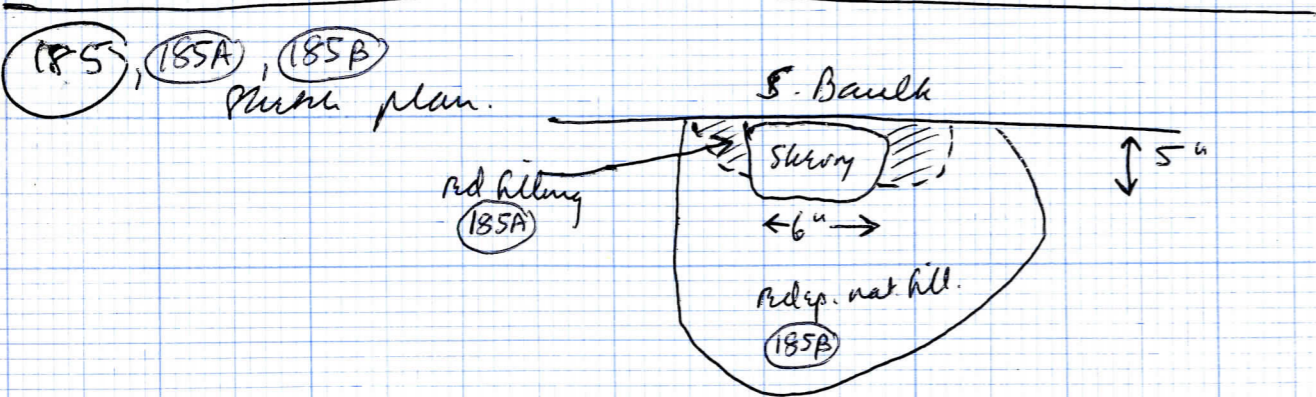
ON PLAN BUT NOT A FEATURE.
? PART OF (117) OR EARLIER

Under (1)
cut by (117)

Profile of (184)



NOV. 81. - I wonder if (184) is really a continuation of the slot (174)? PUT IT ON PLAN.



(184) E. end. Building B??

Under (1) over med. pit.

Similar to (183) (and don't think it's a feature). NOT ON PLAN - but can be planned from sketch in relation to pits (sketch pg. 25)

Probably filling of pit subsidence at edge? Could be make-up/occupation?

Mixed red clay and brown soil with flecks of coal and ch. cl.

Do (183)/(184) suggest bumping about? ?? entrance.

(185) E. end, Building B. ? W. wall

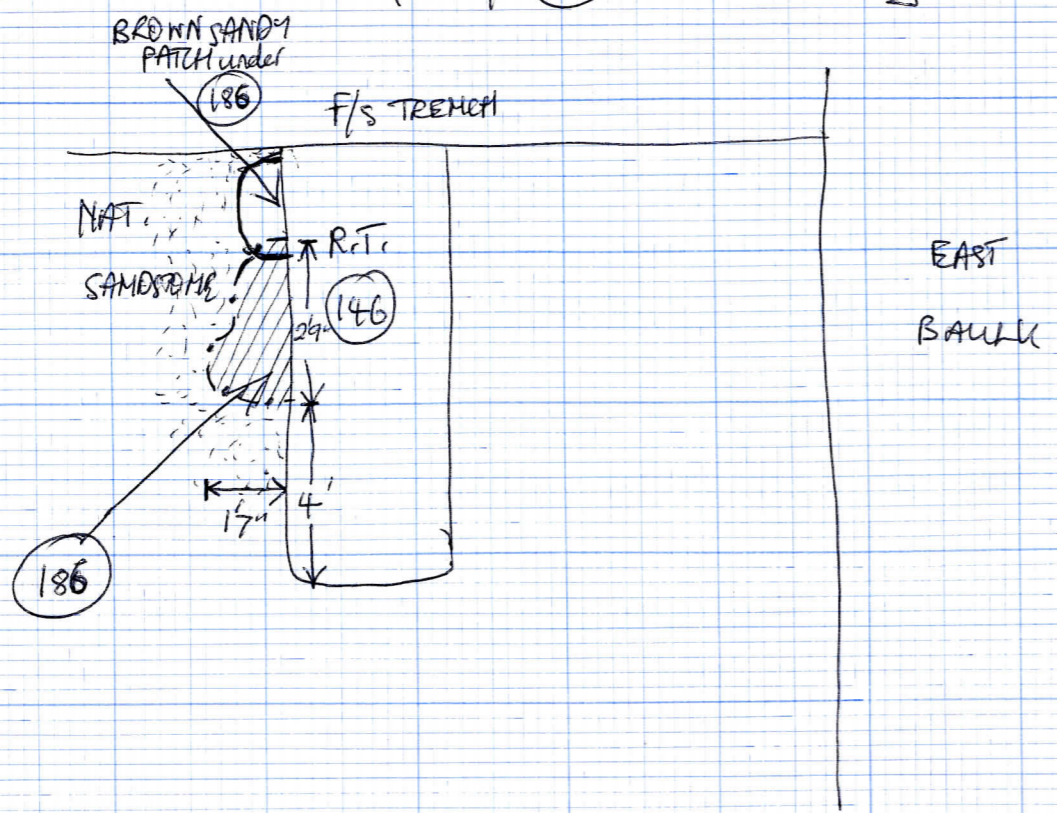
Under (1) in Nat B/S.

Either P.H. + socket or 2-periods of P.H. (i.e. could be no features)

(185A) Filling - ? socket - lump of skerry over reddish grey v. sandy soil.

(185B) ? C. pit - redeposited natural sand with red-brown soil lenses

Sketch Plan of Layer (186) [NST to Scale]



S of F/S Trench

(186)

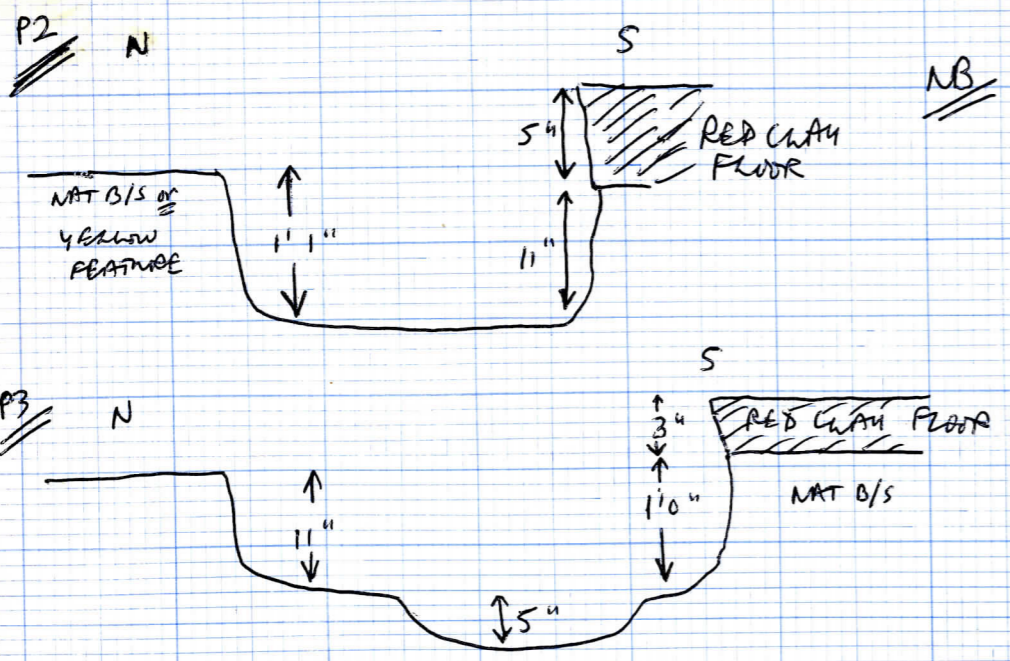
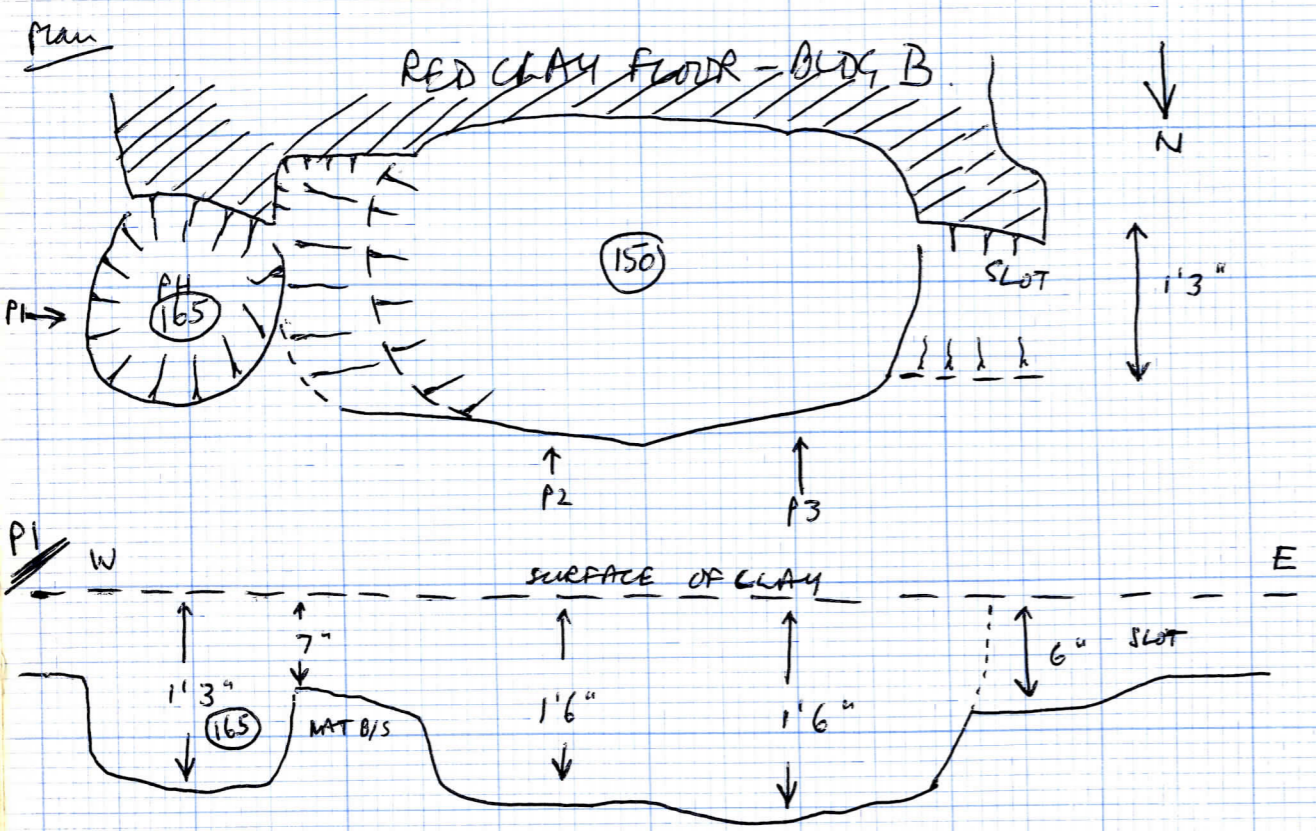
Patch of Darkish Brown sandy + Sherry lumps + Red clay lumps + Charred flecks + pebbles. Occurs on West side of (146) and is cut by (146). Overlies Natural s/s and a Yellowish Brown sandy patch to the North. Layer (186) is about 4" thick where cut by Robber Trench (146) but fades out at edges. This patch is similar to layer (147) at S. end of Robber Trench (146) although the two cannot be related stratigraphically. Though both over Natural in places (185) may have been up to wall before robbing to form Trench (146).

Under (1)
Cut by (146)
Over Natural
Over ()



(QUERY — is (186) certainly cut by (146)? Certly)

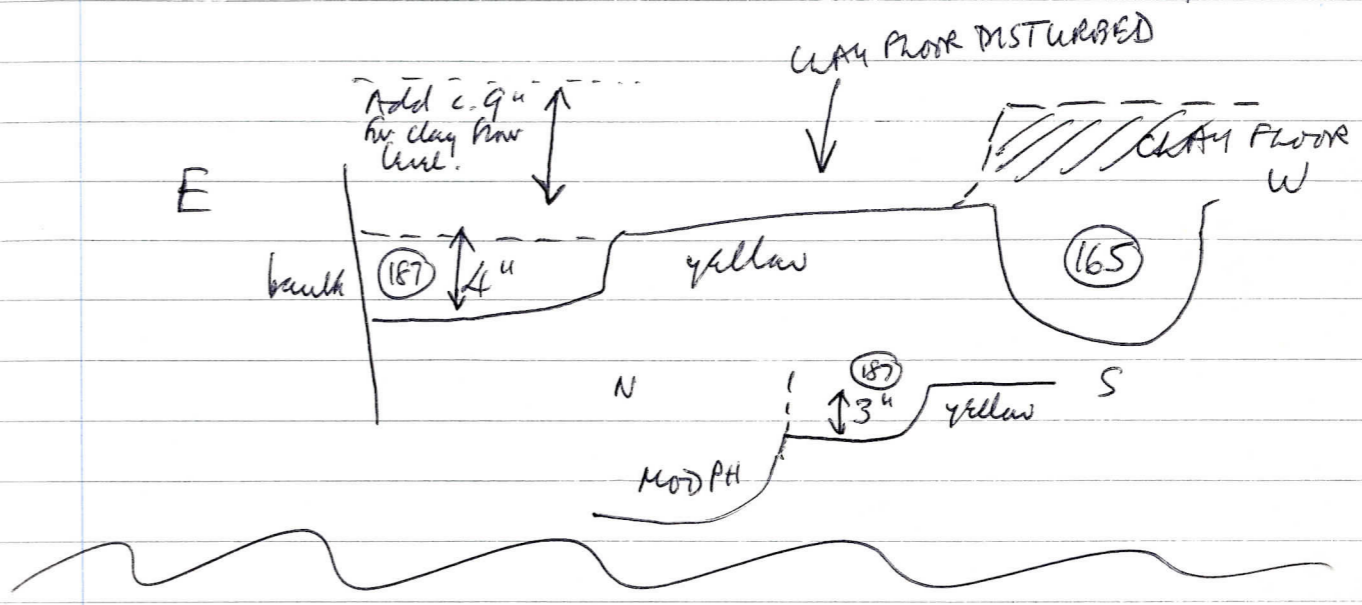
PROFILES OF PH (150) FULLY EXCAVATED (BUILDING B + ?A) (OR BUILDING A??)



NB OVERHANG OF CLAY FLOOR = 2" to 3"

COULD THERE HAVE BEEN TWO POSTS IN (150), BOTH DIST. BY ROBBING? REMOVAL?

(187) E end, Building B, N wall. ?? PH under + filled with (180) Under + filled with (180) Only survives between two late PH's, by E. bank. ? into a yellow marker-stony feature.



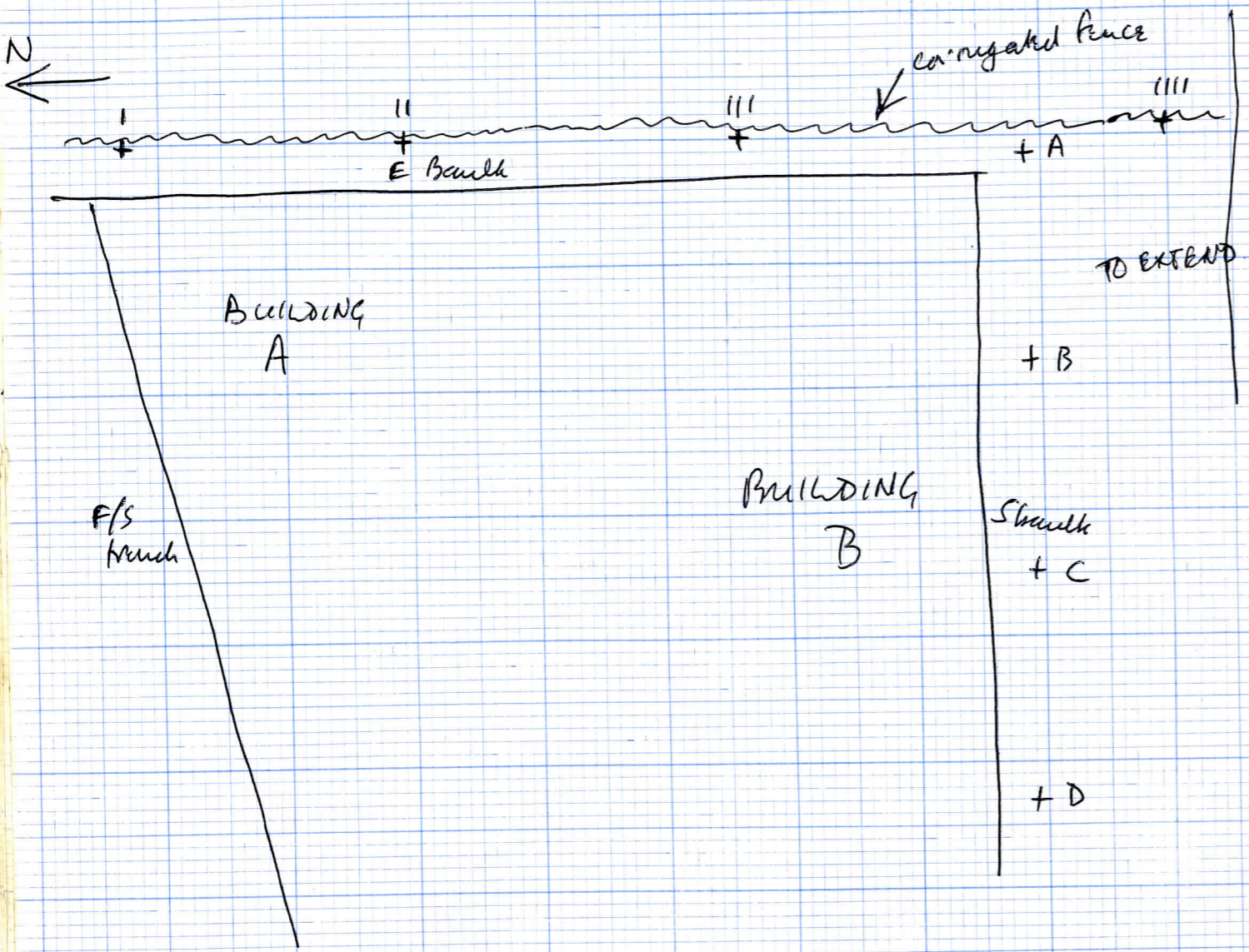
NOV. 81. — also wonder now if (150) was really "under" red clay floor and might go with posts pre-dating the clay floor building? Rel to clay messed up by the later black hole perhaps? Clay floor just with slots? and posts only at corners? Check back thro' photos.

Or if (150) goes with clay floor, posts put up before floor laid?

CG.

25/5/73.

Start of new pegs I, II, III, IIII.



New planning nails at E. end of site for S. extension to get Building B, prior to removal of pegs A-B-C-D of South baseline.

New pegs, I - II - III - IIII on East side of site. (Attached to corrugated fence to NOT in a straight line. Put on E. end plan 2 (Building A + B) at Plan 2 scale.*

PUT IN FROM PEGS A.B.C.D ONLY.

MEASUREMENTS (FT. INS.)

	A	B	C	D
I	32.6½	35.5	41.11½	50.9½
11.6¼ ↑ II	21.2	25.9¼	34.6½	45.1
16.2½ ↑ III	X	16.3	X	X
10.8 ↑ IIII	6.7	16.8	X	X

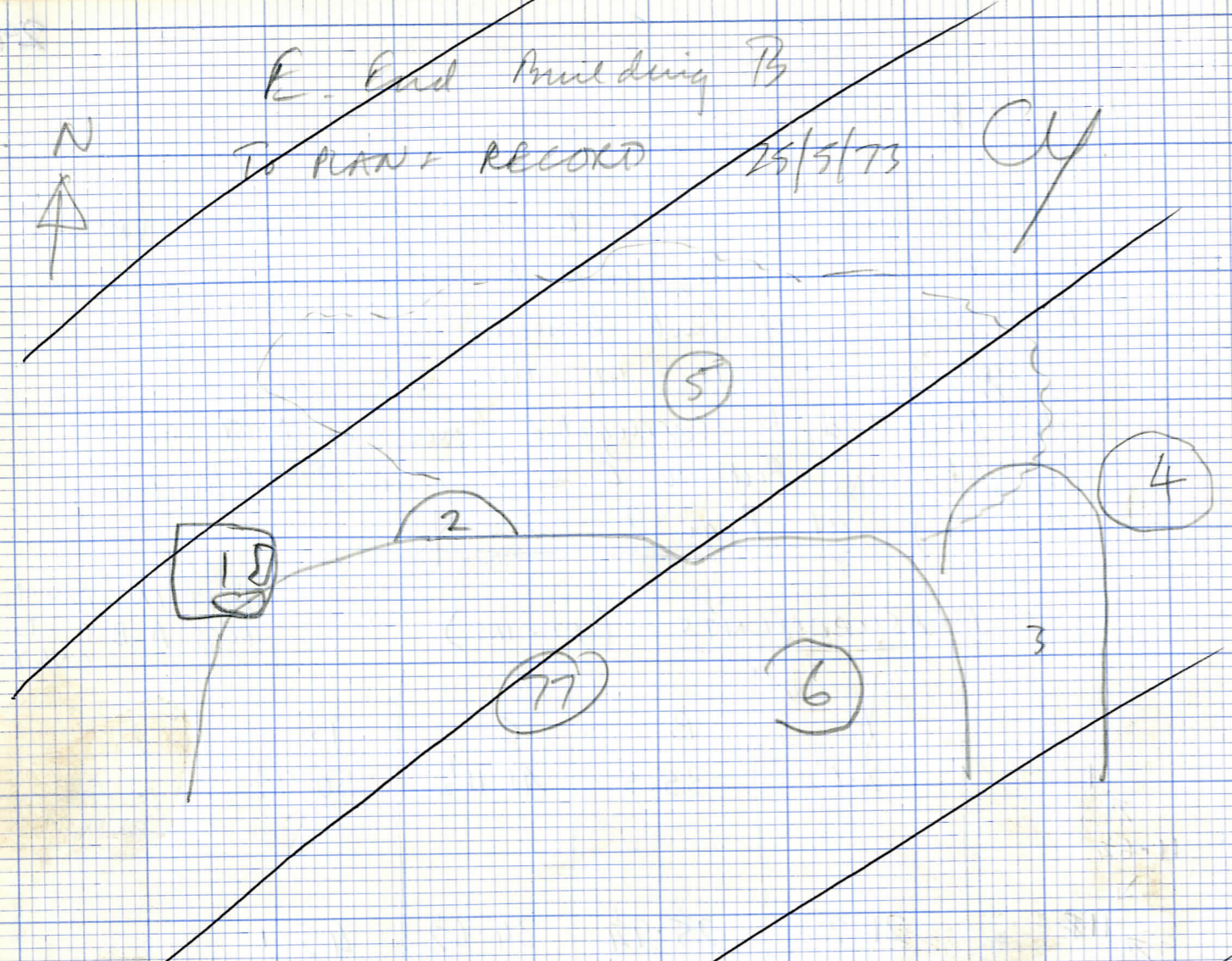
FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT PLANS - PUT ON A.B.C.D EVEN THOUGH REMOVED, THEN I - II - III - IIII FROM THOSE.

E. End Building B

To PLAN RECORD

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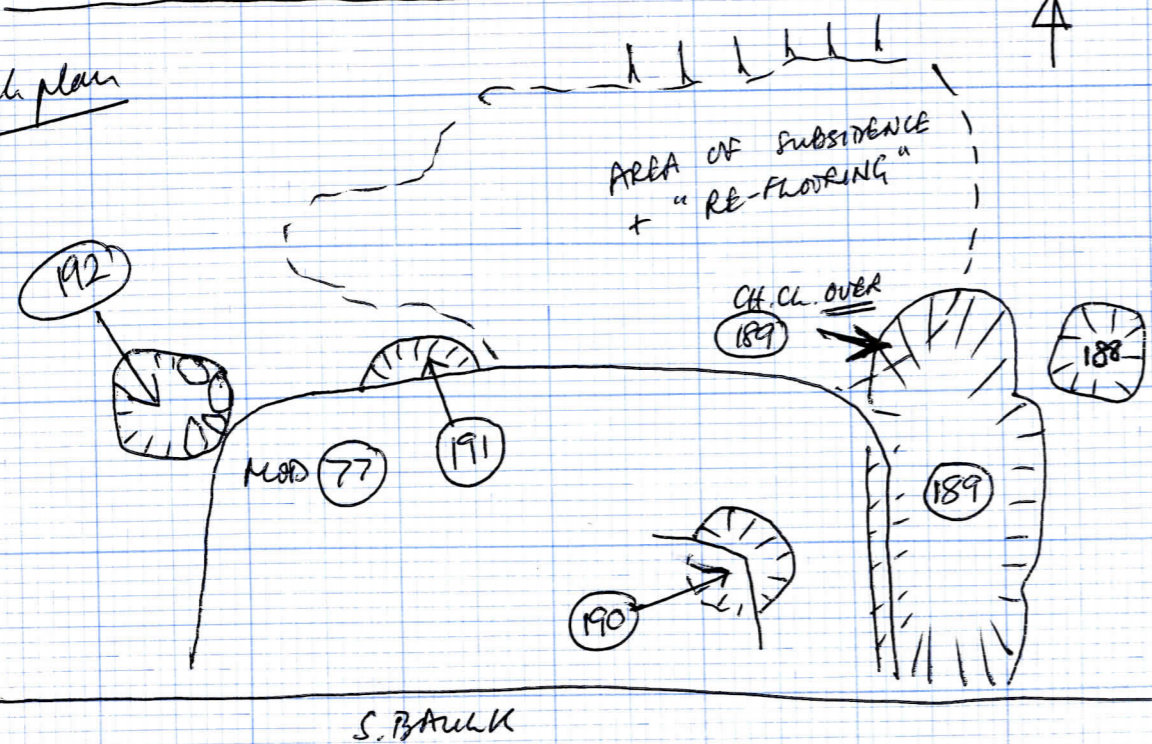


1. PH - ? Still Mod - Clay + stony but bleeding. Puck.
2. Puck - ? end of another slab
3. ? Slab - clay/brown/walky - into clean clay.
Earlier than ch. cl. in subsidence
4. ? PH - brown/coal - tiles
5. Reflooring in subsidence.

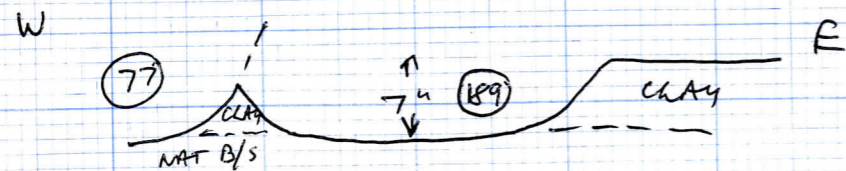
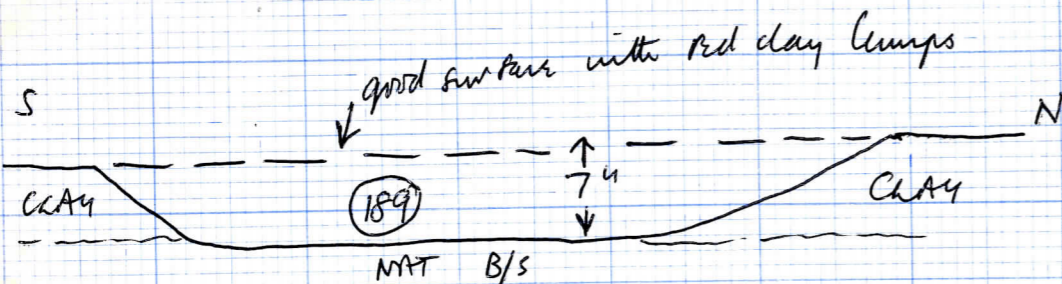
khaki clay	brown
↓	↓
ch. cl.	ch. cl.
	which
	to rest on 3.
6. PH - ? under clay.
grey sandy + yell out.

E. END, BUILDING B, INTERNAL.

Sketch plan



PROFILES 189

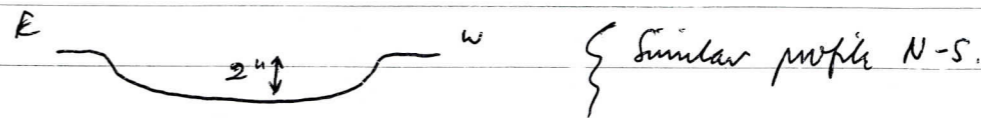


E. END, BUILDING B. (internal) NOS 188 to 192 INCL.

B1

188 Shallow ? PH in red clay floor. BLDG. B.
 Filling - charcoally / wally brown soil with a few tile fragments - down to cleaner clay.

Under ○ in red clay floor



189 Possibly another like 158? SLOT, BUILDING B.
 Somewhat dubious feature. When cleaned, it showed different - a lot more coal/ch. cl. and soil with good clean red clay surround.

Under ○ in red clay floor
 Cut by 77 to W.

an excavation, has a good deal of red clay in it.

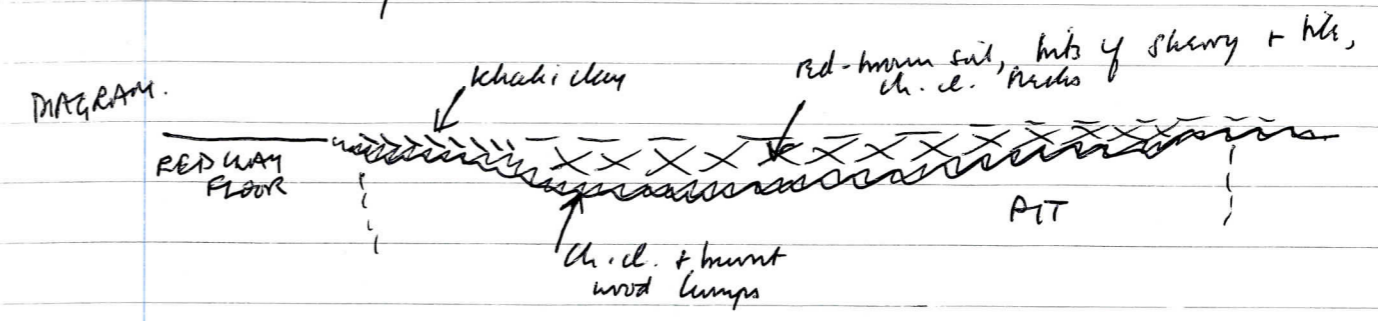
Filling - brown wally / charcoally soil, a lot of small bits of sherry. Plus red clay mainly at top. If similar 158, suggests two periods of internal features - this one removed and "refloored", ∴ earlier than 158. It's filling seems to form a good surface with red clay floor.

Has quite good cleaner red clay edges.

POT.
 3 SHEARDS.
 ? 134.

NB N. and N.W. of (189) there is an area of subsidence (or earlier pit) when the red clay floor has been resurfaced.

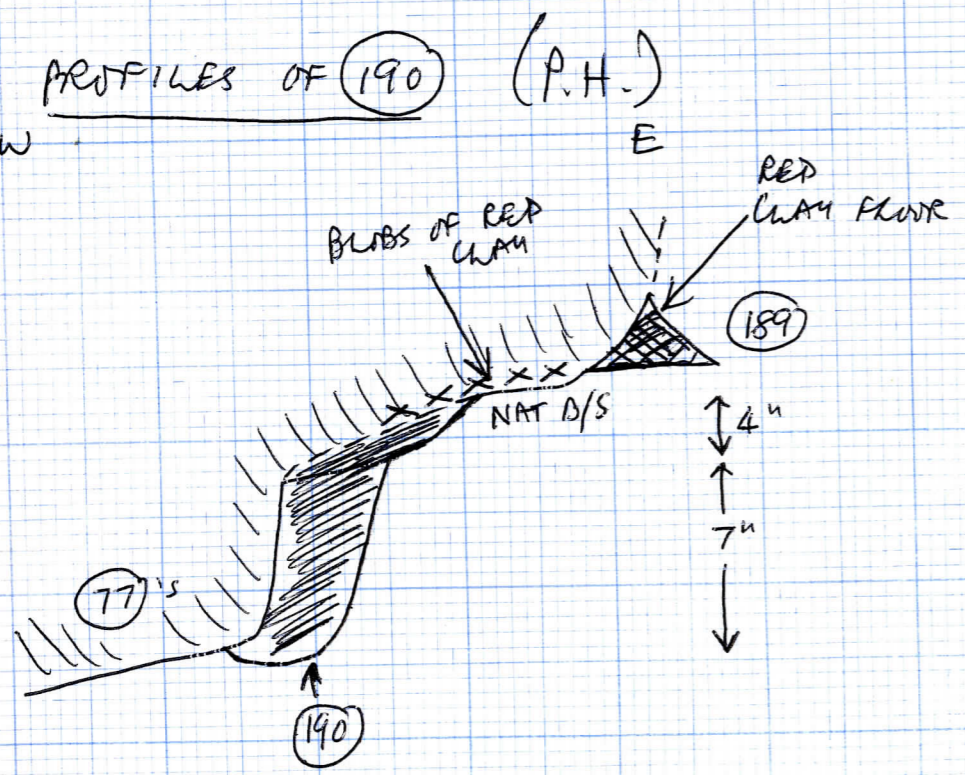
Stratification



DON'T KNOW YET the relationship of khaki clay to the red brown soil.

The charcoal in this subsidence seems to overlie (just) the filling of (189) in its N/W corner, so presumably the red-brown soil did also.

* STILL TO BE EXCAVATED.



IF with red clay floor add 9" to level of floor surface.

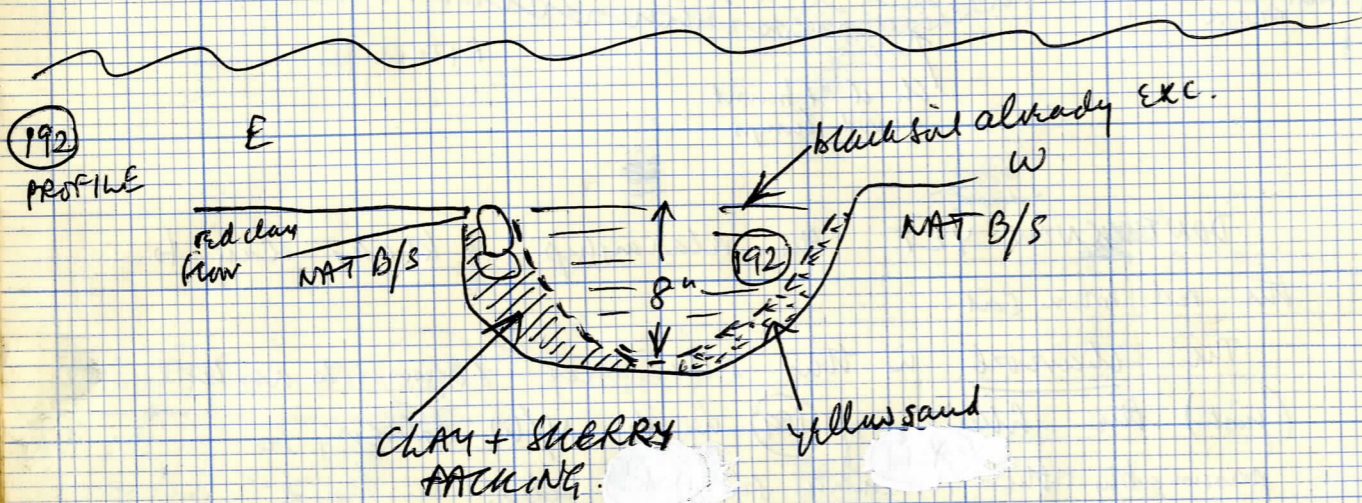
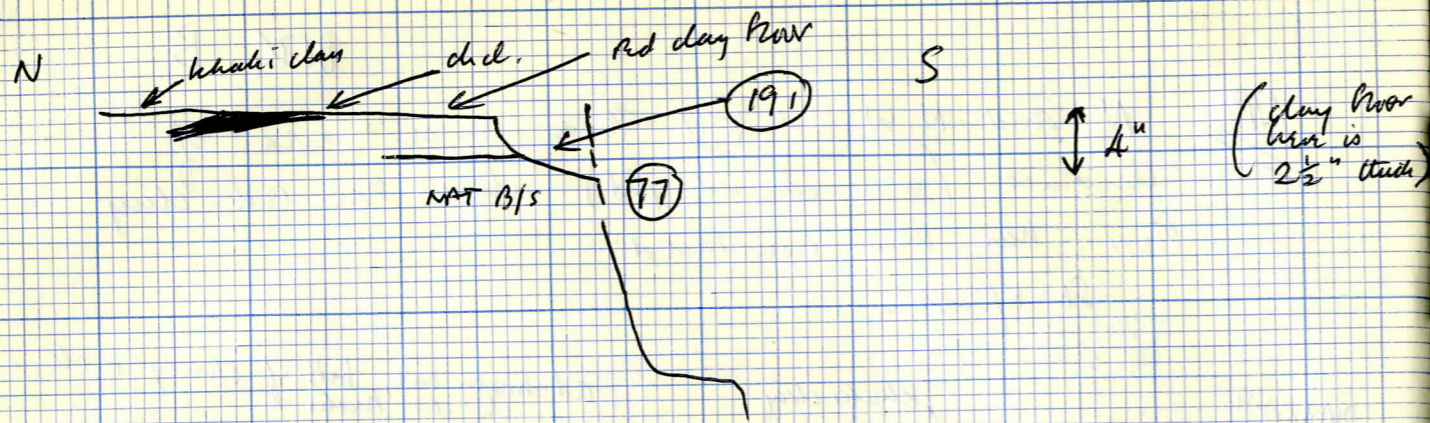
(190) GOOD P.H.

BLDG. B OR EARLIER

Under (77) + may just be under red clay floor, though it could be disturbed clay here. Postholes filled with dark grey ch. d. packed v. sandy/silty material. Also some dirty yellow sand.

Under (77) and possibly under red clay floor. In Nat B/S.

MAY BE EARLIER THAN BUILDING B.
TO DECIDE WHEN CLAY FLOOR IS OFF.



Similar profile N-S.

(191)

? SCOT

Possibly the tail end of another slot like (158) + (189); and ∴ internal feature of building B.

Filling - dark brown sandy soil, ch.d. bricks.

BUILD B

Under (191) in red clay floor. Cut by (77)

(192)

P.H. [on plan 2 - red clay/sherry + black edges] Possibly with building B, but most likely later.

BUILD B OR LATER

Under (192) in red clay floor.

Originally, this was a black soil P.H., which had been left after the removal of black soil, as the E. side had sherry lumps + red clay, thought possibly earlier.

An excavation there is an edge to the red clay floor. The clay in the filling (192) has bricks of dark soil which is possibly even black soil - very difficult to tell. But why the sherry, which is typical of building B p.h.'s?

Possibly the sherry and clay are post-packing for the late black P.H. and just happen to be building B layers redeposited from higher level. Cannot as dubious for building B plan.

* UNCERTAIN IF (192) WAS ONE P.H. OR TWO. ONLY ONE ON PLAN.

NB while doing (189) etc. it seems the red clay
floor of building B is not pure clay. Very "pitted"
with brown sand, so it's a mixed river deposit.
Pottery in it? Trampled in? or is it all "re-used"
clay?

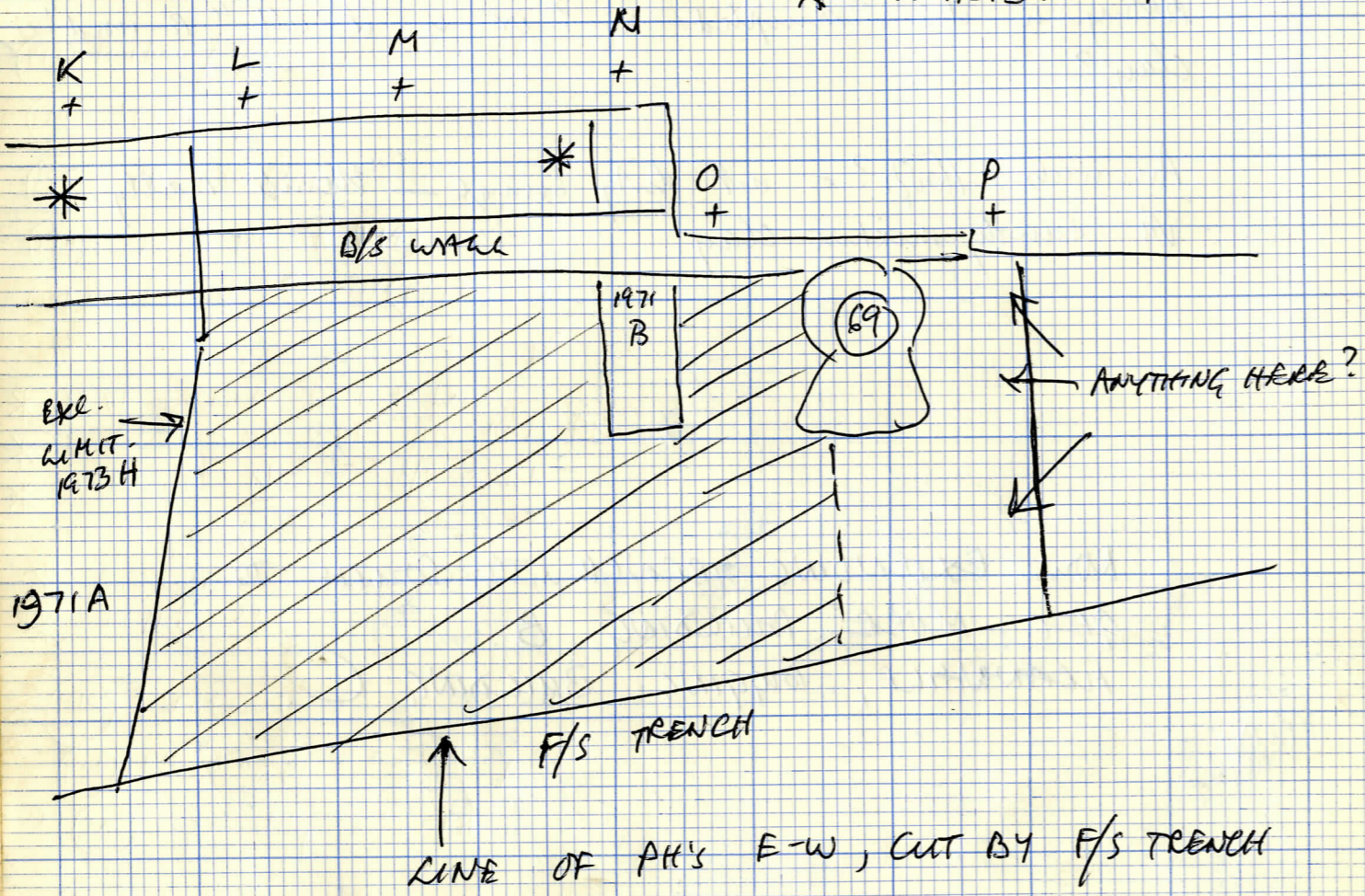
Animals? Hoops? — not dirty enough — think really
it's sandy mixture clay.

NOW EXTENDING TRENCH TO SOUTH TO
GET MORE BUILDING B.
MEANWHILE, DIGGING BUILDING C.

Sketch of area of BUILDING C. (approx.)



* ALSO HERE??



/// = AREA OF BUILDING C

* ALSO PARTLY EXC. IN 1971 A AND B.

* ? ANYTHING S. OF F/S TRENCH.

W. END OF SITE, N. OF F/S TRENCH.

{ Allow the removal of (69), which either post-dates Building C, or, if the W. side of the stone-pit was overexcavated, was in fact contemporary with it (the latter implying stonework in the E. wall?).

BUILDING C

Preliminary Observations

LIES W. OF OVEN (69). With red clay floor + HEARTH.
? Must predate the B/S wall, although the red clay floor is now the stone base of PH (108) and also, oddly, up to the B/S wall (found a small patch W. of 1971/B and memory of clay up to wall in 1971/B. This needs to be checked during further excavation, as the B/S wall is Much-built. ? Any clay floor N. of the B/S wall.)

Looks like possibly two-period structure and there may be an earlier one. ? Clay floor = raising of floor level.

? replacing POST-PITS (undimmed)

→ Stone post-bases + P/H's. Mainly with stone and red clay/masonry fillings when posts were removed. Masonry brown soil fillings at E end. Looks same sort of construction as Building B??

Photographed before excavation so PH's will not be sectioned.

BUILDING C NUMBERS

BUILDING C NUMBERS

(108) PH
 (95) ? PART OF (PH) - (95) was
 exc. as slot with (69) but looks
 like the slot may have been
 the top only and a large earlier
 PH at N. end.

(256) SLOT - E wall S. of F/S Munch.
 (257) Paving of (256)
 ??? (258) (259) S.H.'s
 (251) Spikes outside E wall, S. of F/S Munch.

(193) Posthole/paving/dropstep (E. side)
 (194) SLOT E. side
 (195) PH with (194) E. side
 (196) LARGE PH with (194) E. side
 (197) PH or cut. of (194) E. side

* N.W. CORNER POST + LOW
 * SURROUNDING WALL IN 1971 AN
 * TAKES IT N. OF B/S WALL
 ~~~~~  
 \* SURROUNDING STONE WALL IN  
 \* 1971 B ??

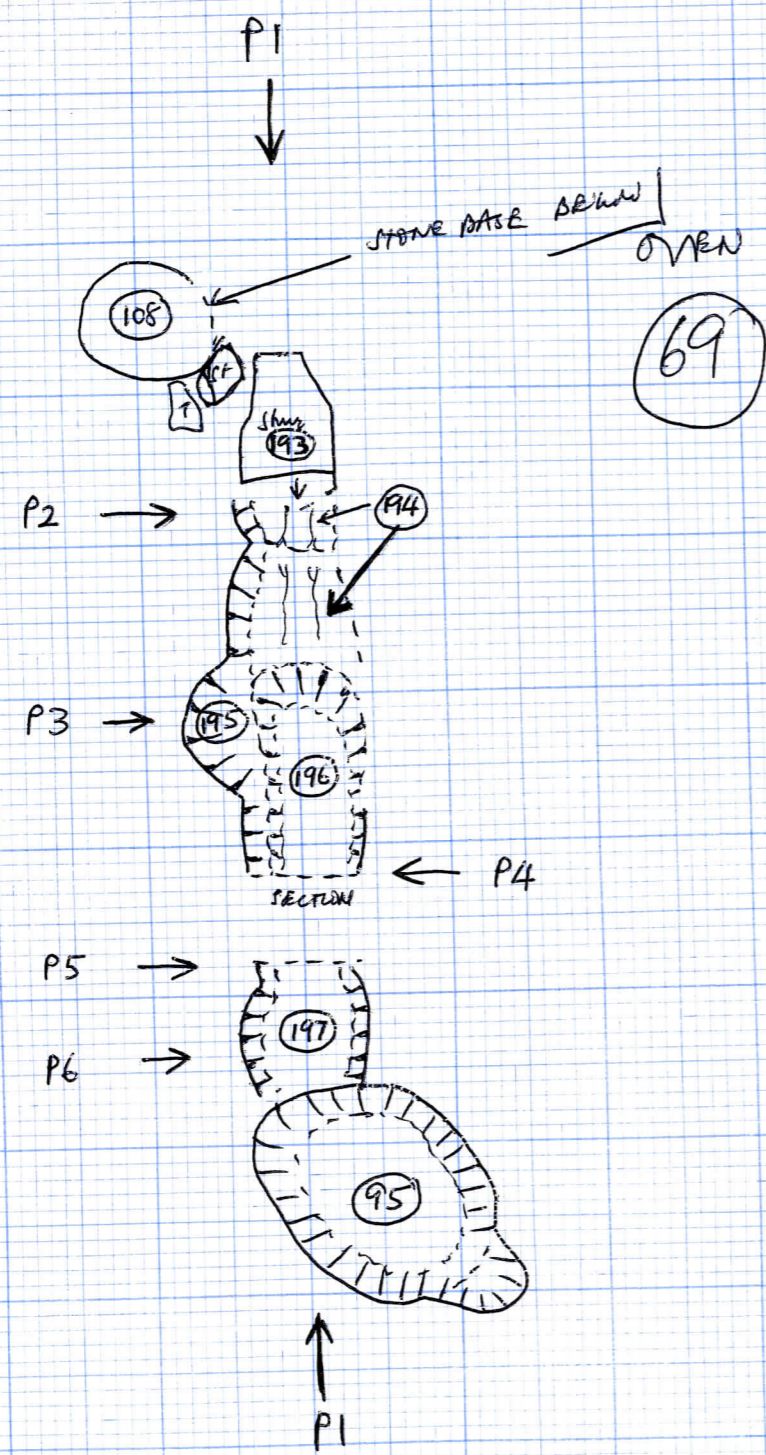
(198) ? Slot cut. E.  
 (199) PH internal + secondary E.  
 ?? (200) - probably earlier PH. E.  
 (202) SLOT - E. side  
 (204) PH ???  
 (235) STONE POST BASE  
 (236) STONE POST BASE  
 (237) STONE POST BASE  
 (238) Hypothetical stone  
 post-base.

PROBABLY EARLIER

(200)  
 (201)  
 (203)  
 ? (127)  
 ? (208)  
 ? (206)  
 (205A)

AS A PORCH ENTRANCE } Earlier or with Bldg. C

N



SEE PG. 47 FOR N. OF 193

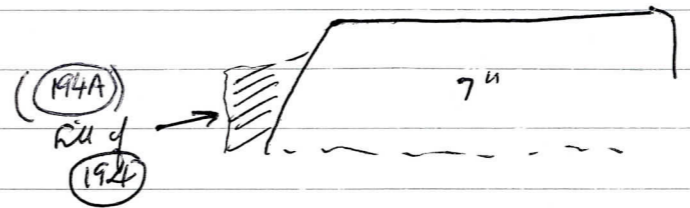
BUILDING C.

- (193) LARGE STONE in "SLOT" (194) (or is 194 R.T.?)
- ? POST-BASE
- ? DOORSTEP
- ? SLOT PACKING
- ? INSITU AS BASE FOR TIMBER OR STONE WALL \*
- ? FILLING AFTER SLOT USE

Under (142) -  
set below  
fill of (194)  
i.e. below  
(194A) to S.

The fill of (194) is slightly over this, though it all looks part of the same arrangement.

Large block of ? undressed shelly with a flat top, lying horizontal. } ACTUALLY A RE-USED WORKED STONE



(193) could be in situ, but similar stones to N. + S. have been robbed

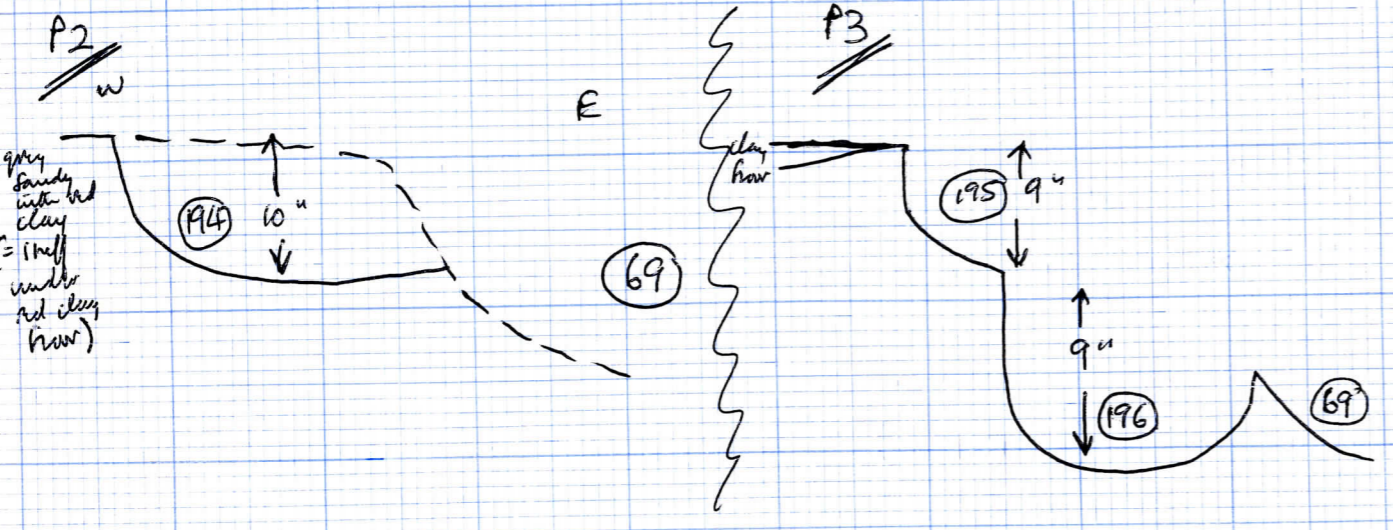
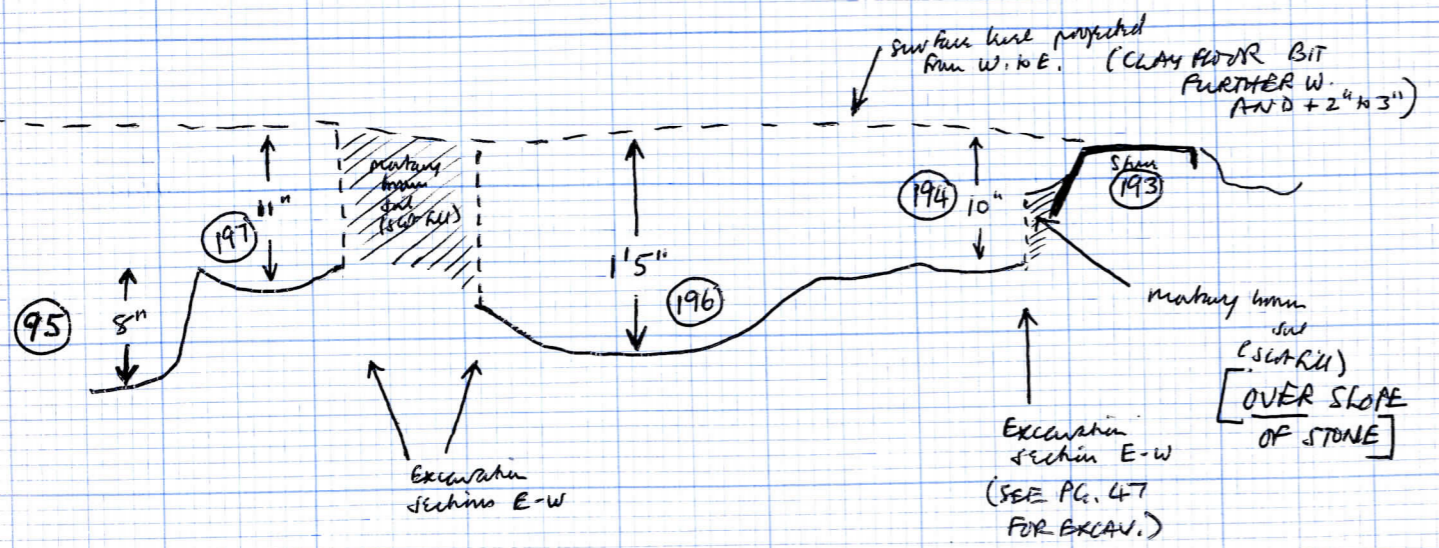
A doorway here?  
\* SEE PG. 51

- (194) "SLOT" (or R.T.?) { In grey sandy which is under red clay hor. running N-S. } Clay hor almost up to it.
- (194A) Filling - dark brown sandy soil with distinctive flecks of white mortar, + some flecks of charcoal and red clay. Also some dark grey silty/sandy towards the bottom, with reddish tinge (? compare (198))
- { The edges are much redder with more clay and no mortar. This shows well in the colour slides. Compare fill of (108). || SEE ALSO PG. 47.
- (194B) Red clay in (194) - possibly in situ? - SEE PG. 52. Under (194A).

(194)  
Under  
Cutting

P1 S

N



(195) Possibly an extra P.H. at the side of (194)? Filling same as (194), i.e. (194A).

Double period? or downpost?  
 { 9" grey sandy with red blobs which is under clay floor. Floor up to it but thin + patchy.  
 \* Could be due to stone robbing, if (194) is R.T. and (193) is in situ.

Under ○  
 cutting ○  
 Filled with (194A)

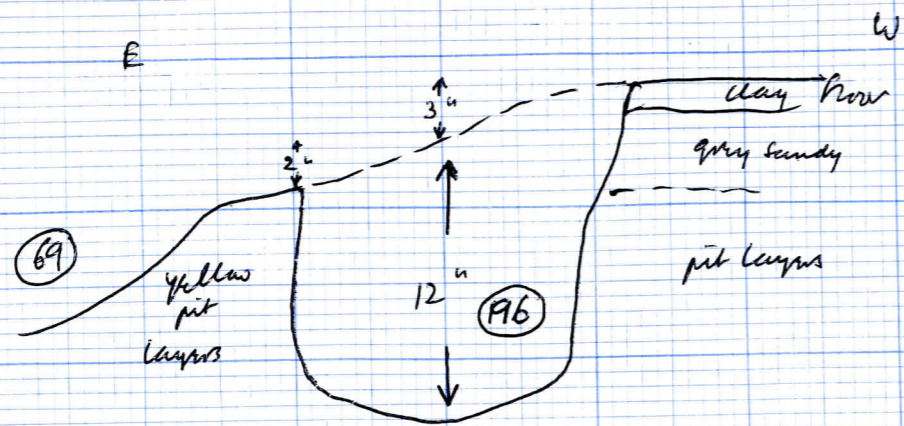
(196) Possibly LARGE POTHOLE in "slot" (194)? Filling same as (194), i.e. (194A)

{ 9" grey sandy with red blobs which is under clay floor. Floor up to (194) but thin + patchy here.

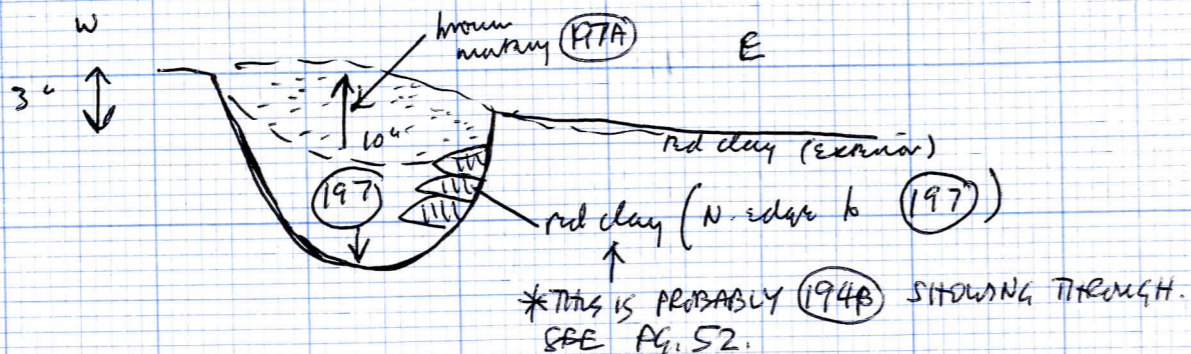
In bottom of (194).  
 Filled with (194A).

\* Or, if (194) is R.T. rather than "slot", (196) could be where a large stone (or stones) has been robbed.

P4



P5



P6

AS P5 (PROJECTED ONTO P5)

(197) ? POST-HOLE in "SCF" (194) (or just due to robbing).  
 Could be just part of (194), though it seemed to be deeper, circular, and with a N. edge below level of the "SCF".

Under (197)  
 Ceiling  
 Fill (197A)

(197A) Fill of (197) — very similar to (194A) and probably same. Separately numbered as discontinuous (194) sectioned here).

Under (197)  
 in (197).  
 Same as (194A).

[NB (95) was already excavated, so S. limit of (197) is no longer evident].

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BUILDING C

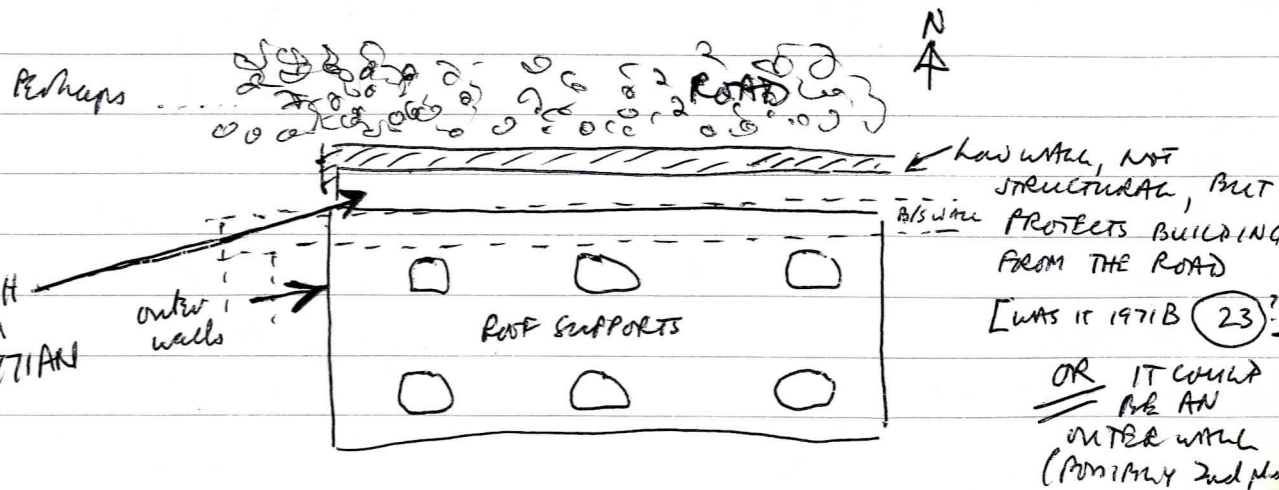
30/5/73 after looking at 1971 AN/AN 4 in Trench AN

Also in 1971 A (post-hole)

Possible CORNER in 1971 AN, NORTH of B/S Wall.

Possible stone feature in 1971 B

IF THIS IS SO THE B/S WALL GOES RIGHT THROUGH IT — NB — ANY FLOOR N. OF THE B/S WALL WILL BE IN SUBSIDENCE OVER DITCH. LOWER





\* This "telegraphed" activity explains the oddities of stratification quite well.

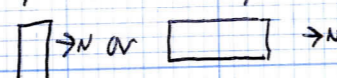
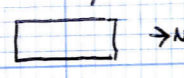
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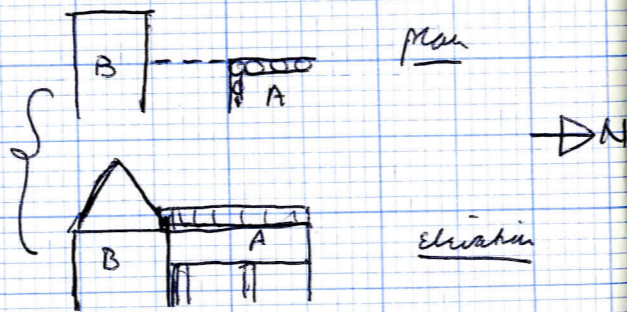
When writing up consider that Buildings A+B+C may be ALL ONE PROPERTY, i.e. Building A is town house and B+C are service wings/buildings etc. Could be a long property extending back from Carter Gate (? distances etc.)

Alan MacC. agrees that this is quite possible here, in the SE corner of the town.

Another possibility is A+B are linked as one building, not two, with a wagon entrance.

Layout and arrangement?

Does this affect possible alignment of A? Is it  or 



Points to consider -

- ① Bldg X, if one property
- ② ? Same building at W end just N. of B-S wall - makes TWO PROPERTIES on site?
- ③ ? The DATE of our buildings. Are they really late 13th -> 1350ish?

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IMPORTANT

29/5/73 GENERAL NOTES - SITE INTERPRETATION.

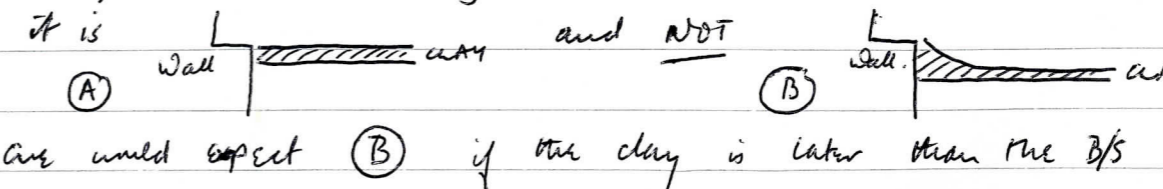
After some further excavation at the E. end of BUILDING C (Nos. 198, 199, 200 + NOTES PRECEDING THEM.)

I am beginning to think now that the B/S wall is later than the red clay floor, but that the clay floor was evident when the B/S wall was built, and that in fact Building C was deliberately demolished to build the wall [This could well include also buildings A+B - demolition of an area to build the E? Tower-3 wall - the three structures appear to have been deliberately removed and the PT's backfilled with clay/mortar/white shell like wall construction material - also lack of occupation/destruction layers]. Thus, the sequence Building C -> demolition -> construction of B/S wall using clay floor as building surface. Query - can 69 could be contemporary with Building C?

could come from its own walls!

Several reasons -

- ① Clay + mortar in C post-holes (sockets) [cf. also Buildings A+B]
- ② Position of PT's e. B/S wall - not in right place for attached shed - one like roof supports (2 lines), S. outer wall, and N. outer wall formed by B/S wall.
- ③ despite 1971 trench B, where clay was thought to be up to the wall, in looking at slides/sections, is it really? It should be - it's a trench-built wall and the clay formation is wrong -



wall, though (B) could also occur if there had been a higher wall on the line of the B/S wall!

(4) The offset of B/S wall occurs at this (clay floor) level, as though this was the building surface. And clay could have spread up to wall if trampled about for building.

(5) On looking again, the clay E+W of 1971B doesn't really go up to the wall. Particularly E. of B it looks cut by the wall [ditto in drawn section of 1971B].

BUT?? Two-period wall perhaps - odd at this point E. of '71B.

(6) There's a stone under the wall which looks suspiciously on the line of the E. wall of building C.

\* (7) Reconsideration of the drawn sections of 1971B in this light makes much more sense - edge of building obliterated by B/S wall, road surfaces N. of the building with roadside ditches/or property boundaries - dating like (13) on pebble surfaces - which makes NOT floors but construction layers for the wall [that's why they're so patchy and not up to the wall]. Also, for area A 1971, all the markers etc. are wall construction and all the tile-debris is from demolished buildings, being used to construct the wall.

or building destruction layers?  
clay  
tiles!

Further points to note are -

(1) The changes each side of the B/S wall are not due entirely to the B/S wall, but to the N. side of building C (and earlier buildings?) which the wall obliterated! i.e. N. side of building on same line as B/S wall.

(2) Obliterated surfaces N. of B/S wall could have been a road outside

(6) NO - IT'S WALL AS THERE'S E-W C.T.

Road 1971A

Deep cuts = cuts of stones?

Quarried on Wh (see Wh 70)

\* Built in short stretches —

day's work each?

This explains odd bits — makes

it look multi-period — suppose it is really,

but multi-period over very short time.

\* ? Spread BANK (stones) N. of Wall in 1971A

? Piles of stones/gypsum on road N. of Wall in 1971A = Construction debris.

building C. So we have two roads, same date? Or any possibility of the road in 1971A being service road for wall construction only? (Check stratfa.)

While this all seems to fit the drawn sections of 1971B, IT MUST BE CHECKED IN SECTIONS / NOTEBOOKS (STRATIGRAPHY) AND WHILE DIGGING.

Points —

Could same clay floor (building C) be not floor but wall construction? messed about by the B/S wall?

\* UNLIKELY >

Could it be the \*TOWN WALL, Latin period of? With demolition of an area for its construction, leaving no extra-mural structures? Why else take down perfectly good buildings? And who besides the "Corporation" would have the power?

Anyway (previous ideas) why build such a substantial marker shed outside the B/S wall? Especially when they'd found plenty of stone for the wall construction!

Re. the B/S wall = TOWN WALL

- ① Odd directions (slopes?)
- ② Deep foundations (weight/strength)
- ③ All mortar layers etc. = construction debris — mats why there's no good flows "inside".
- ④ Higher levels of it built from N. side only (inside town)

- (69) - ? an extra-mural activity - any parallels
- ? just for building wall - any parallels
- THINK IN TERMS OF A MODERN BUILDING SITE?
- line // builder's foot
- could it possibly pre-date the wall?? (Groom)

\* Soil-sampling S. of the B/S wall?

\* Interesting that the wall is sited in much same place as much earlier defence = SAXON ditch.  
This ditch must have shown as a hollow when it was used for "sunken" roads.

(5) Tiles etc. = destruction of the timber buildings but also used for the wall (levelling courses, wall core etc.) as they were lying around.

(6) ? Extra-mural features - hardly any = NO OCCUPATION OUTSIDE WALL

IF LATER THAN BUILDING C }  
 Qm (69) - could this have been used only ~~while~~ while building the wall? Braking // or line-holes for masonry?  
 1971 Pit (36) - ditto? or used from top of wall with platform?  
 Anything else 1971? wasn't there a ? line-hole in 1971 Pit (56)?

(7) Removal of qm (69) brings the site down to one level which is  
 A. Prows plus filling in of P.H.'s of building C  
 B. Construction level for B/S wall.  
 This is IMPORTANT to show general sequence.

(8) For DEMOLITION to build town walls there are several parallels - eg. Newcastle (Cal. Close Rolls 1318-1323).  
 See "Town Defences in England + Wales" by Hilary Turner, pg. 56)  
 CHECK NOTTINGHAM RECORDS.

NO! (9) It must be TOWN WALL!!!  
 All its construction oddities add up. Depth of CT's, technique, etc etc.

(10) qm POSITION is right - general layout of town (and it fits "supposed course of the wall" on plan in "Notth. - Settlement to City" (this derives from SHIPMAN? [? Stephenson] -

March back to see his reasons.

(11) It's a funny wall because local masons + no masonry grants, hence rubbishy stone. Stone in pit (36) AT1 from building a GATE? Suitable place, Bellar Gate/Hollowstone.

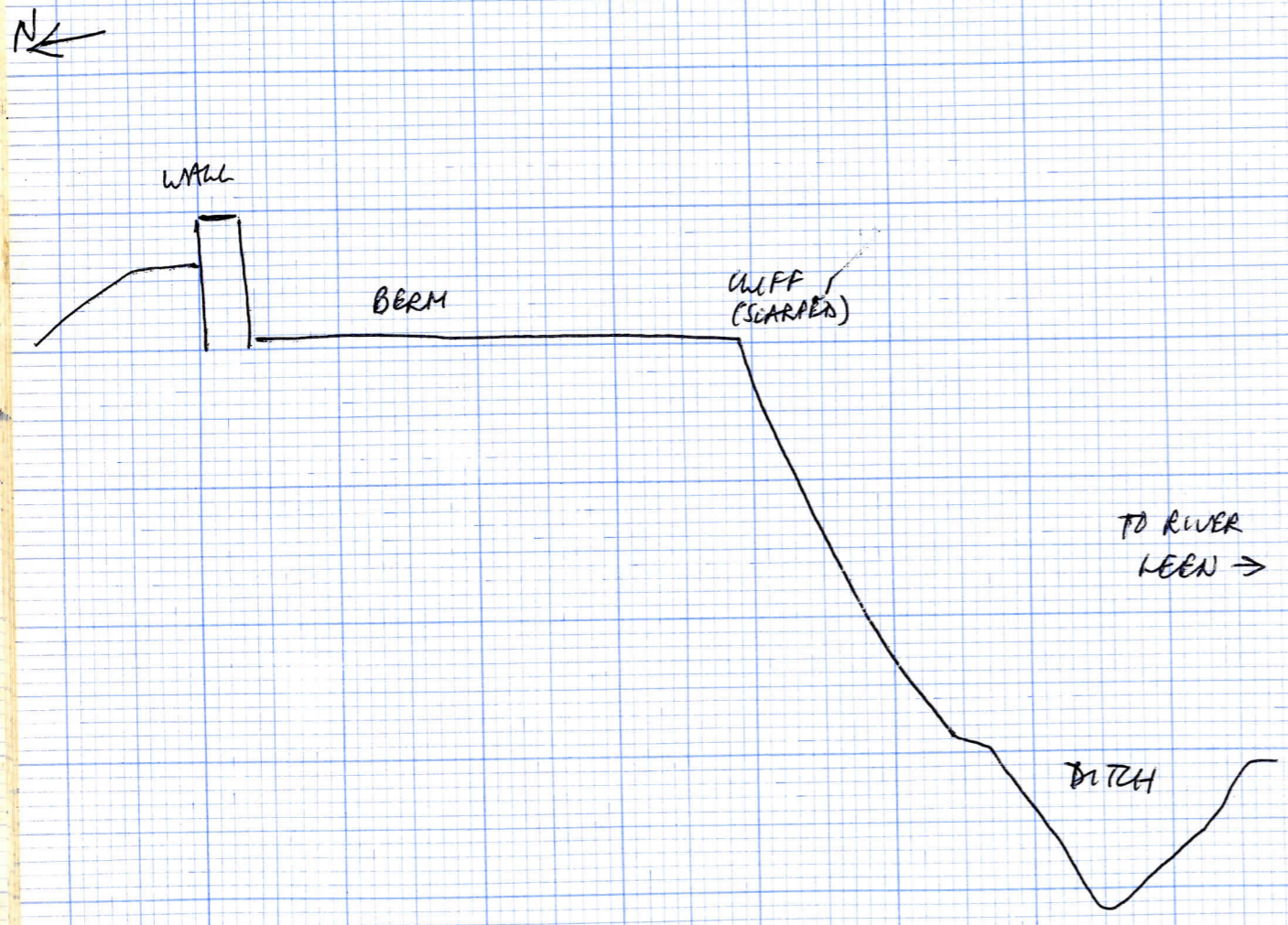
(12) ? Changing road pattern

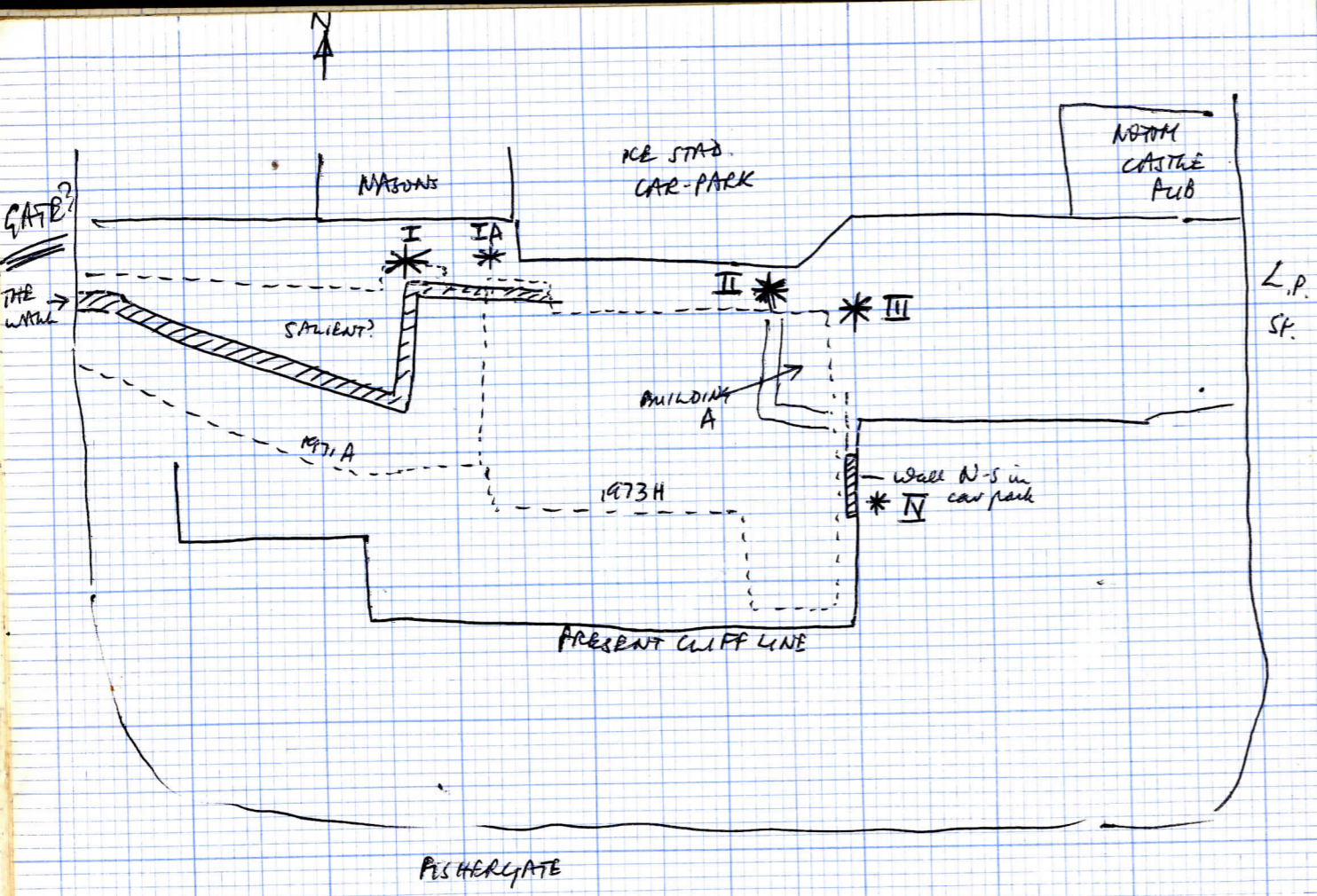
(13) Why the druidish perfectly good buildings? which otherwise have no abandonment/destruction levels?

(14) If the wall is defensive it has no ditch, but this is OK considering the lie of the land (cliff etc.) Cliff could have been scarped, +/- a ditch at the bottom. Wall not at cliff edge because of collapse / access for repair. Defences PRE-WALL must (if structures A-B-C in Na-mural) rely on the cliff itself (plus marsh + R. Leen) and/or ditch at cliff bottom (\* Bob Atkey thought he saw a ditch in FG during pipe laying for N. Sea (as along Lt. Parliament St., in 1972)

(15) The SHAPE = defensive  
The COURSE = too erratic to be boundaries? or could it be PARISH BOUNDARY (look them up). Foundations too deep for boundaries? Suggest it was high weighty wall.

Certain points must be examined during excavation. Sketch over.





- TO LOOK AT \*
- I. Red clay + stone PTH's if not banged out before ('71)
  - II. Relationship - B/S wall to R/T of Building A
  - III. E-W B/S Wall to N-S B/S Wall in Car Park
  - IV. B/S Wall in car-park - qft on plan.

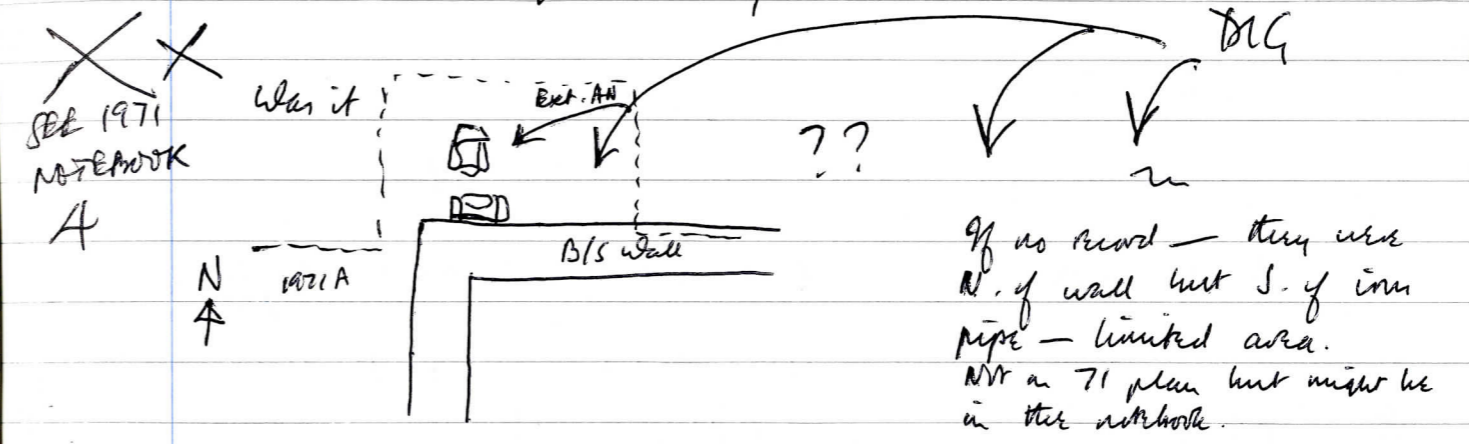
IF N-S B/S WALL FROM CAR-PARK CUTS ACROSS BUILDING A THERE'S NO NEED TO EXAMINE WALL TO R/T!!

LATER NOTE  
 qft was all removed at I, but an extension N. to 1973H should serve same purpose.

TO DO

NB Bear in mind that Building C could be extra-mural or with the wall! Oddly, the wall seems to bend round it!!!

Wasn't there lovely stone-lined PTH's plus red clay, N. of the B/S wall in 1971 extension AN?? Recorded. Like an entrance plus flagstone (how). Thought there with B/S wall (perhaps). Were there hanged out only?



Check Fg notebooks for extension AN. Any record of these PTH's? If not, ask him if they remember. Dig out, or left in? IF left in, DIG THIS BIT AGAIN. Could be Building C, unless they don't fit. Or next door? Anywhere else to check? North extension to 1973H?

PTH's hanged out as done in a weekend without Nason's permission, to qft wall junction.

COULD THIS BE  
1973 BUILDING C N.W.  
CORNER?  
LOW WALL PROTECTING  
FROM ROAD?

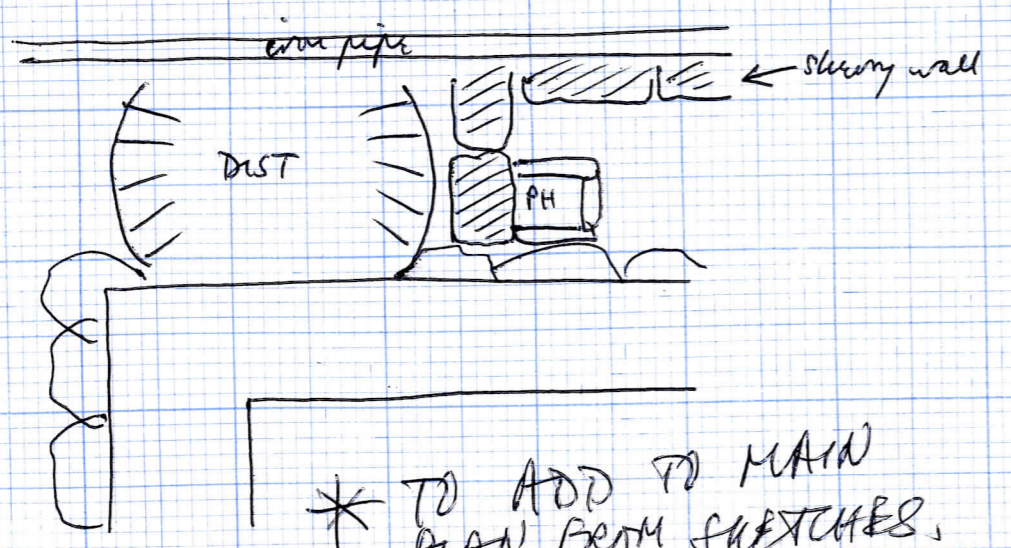
OR COULD DO WALL  
AFTER  
BUILDING C,  
BECAUSE OF THE MESS.

NOTE 35/5/73.

g've checked Fg notebooks for 1971 —  
SEE NOTEBOOK 4 — PAGE A7 — SEEMS COMPLICATED  
? MULTI-PERIOD

There was indeed a POST-HOLE just N. of  
the B/S wall in excavation AN.  
Together with a single corner "wall" (which may  
have been later) + ? RED CLAY.

N  
↑



? TO FEATURE  
IN 1971B  
COULD STONE  
FEATURE IN  
171B BE  
ROUND  
BUILDING C?  
(IF NOT ITS  
N. WALL?)

\* TO ADD TO MAIN  
PLAN FROM SKETCHES.

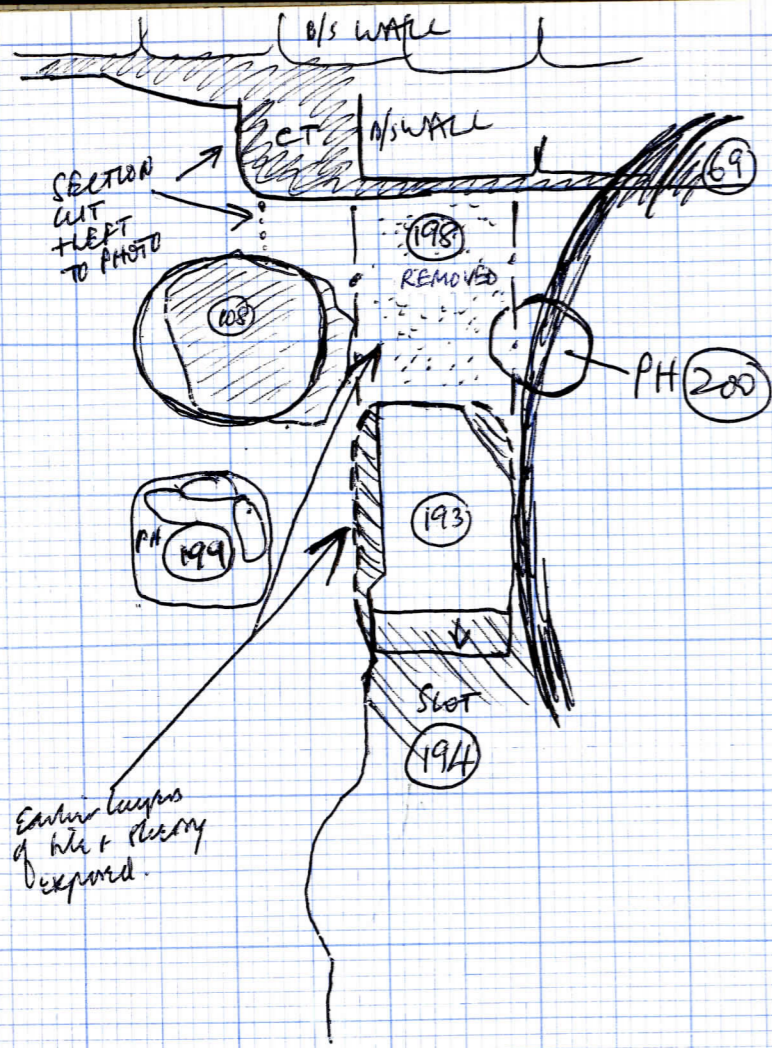
# DIGGING TO DO

- NEXT
- ① Note Features at E. end building C
  - ② Plan + Photo B/S wall as it's provisionally built from this level.
  - ③ Do B/S wall + "inside it" while doing ~~B/S~~ wall building C. Take wall down gradually (say c. 1'0" at a time) in advance of digging N. of it.
  - \* ④ After checking notebooks + asking twins (I think the PH's were removed) consider re-opening 1971 AN SEE ⑧
  - ⑤ DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE \* POINTS ON SKETCH, PREVIOUS PAGE. DO I A NOT I
  - ⑥ Clean up 171B + look at sections; N. of B/S wall.
  - ⑦ Dig N. of B/S wall next, plus N extension?
  - =
  - ⑧ Later note — it was all removed in 1971 AN. SO EXTEND 1973H FURTHER N (this MUST be done — ? E. of cellars + ditch) EXTEND FAR ENOUGH TO INCLUDE LOW SK. WALL IN 1971B

\* BEST ORDER — DIG S. OF B/S WALL  
→ EXTEND TO N → DIG IT PLUS WALL

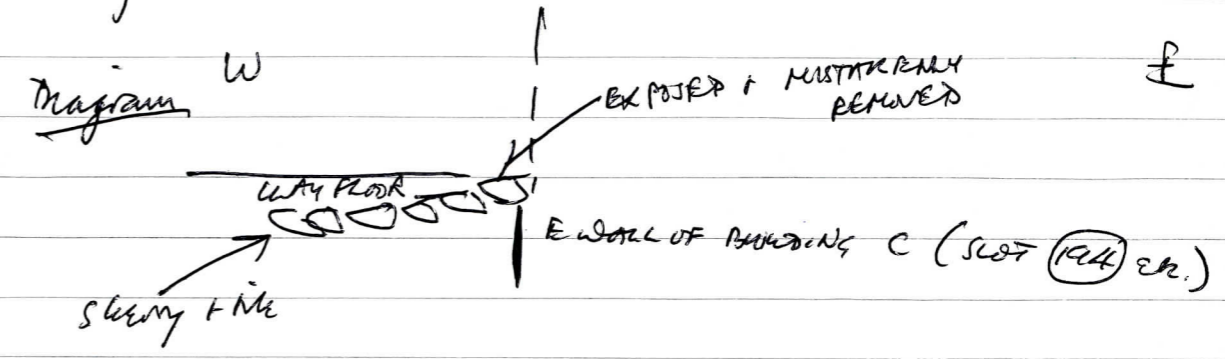






} = possible continuation of "slot" / R.T. (194),  
 No. of (193). Filled with (198).

fact, that slurry + tile bits go W. under the clay floor — as though once built up against the E wall of Building C before raising floor level, or as part of raising floor level.



During excavation, I compared this mess with the CT. for the B/S wall.

At Y1 there was a bit of brown masonry soil (like (194A) which extended a few inches W. of (193), but mainly exposed was some slurry + tile bits, including tile waster. I removed them, thinking possibly pushing for the slot or another P.H. to go with (195). Also removed some slurry bits which were over the SE. corner of the stone base of (108), as there too were exposed. However there wasn't slot or P.H., but in fact exposed slurry/tile layers continuing W. under the clay floor.

Simply, what we have is....

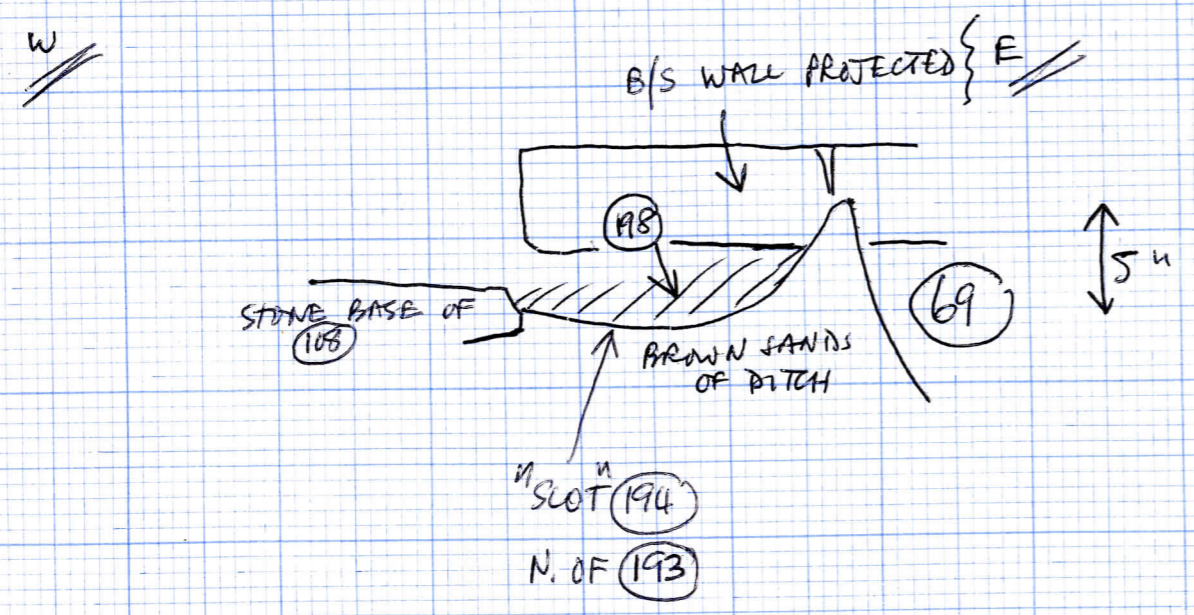
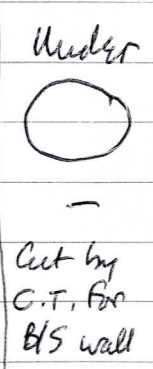
- ① "slot" (194) continuing up to, + including stone (193) (don't forget (193) may not be structural but slot-filling after use). Filling = masonry brown soil, (194A).
- ② "slot" possibly continuing N. of (193) but with a

different filling, (198) [SEE (194) DESCRIPTION, PG. 37] (cf. lower fill of (194)??)

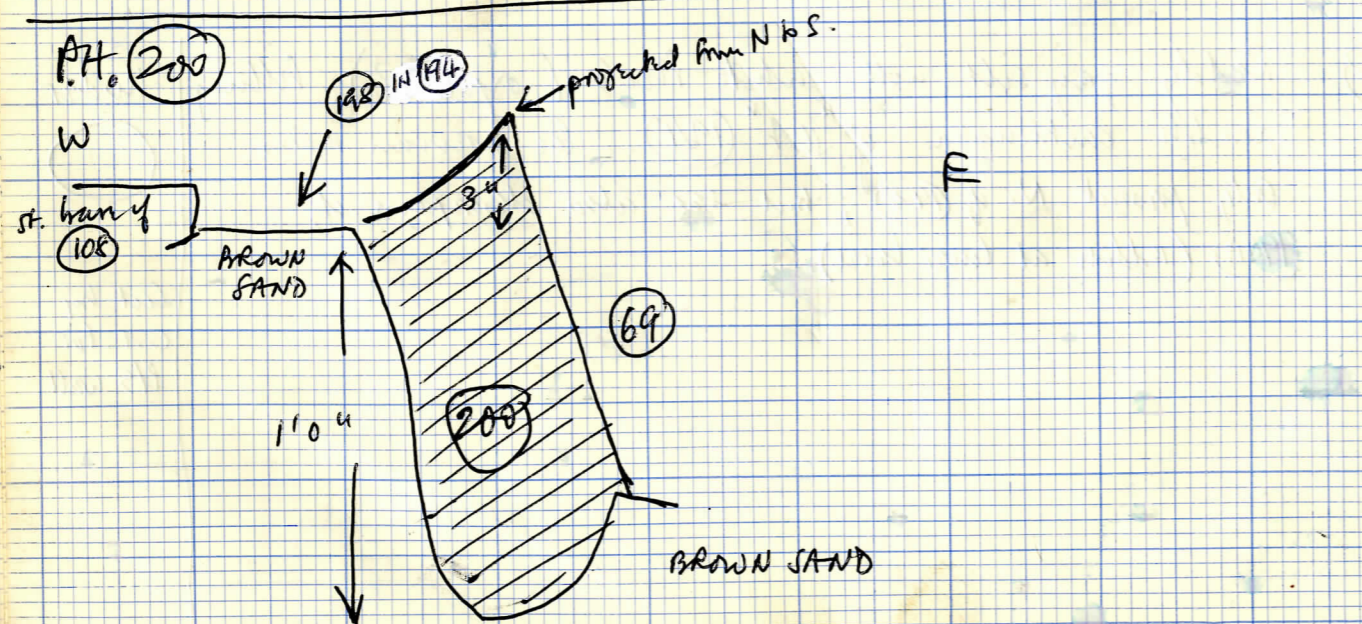
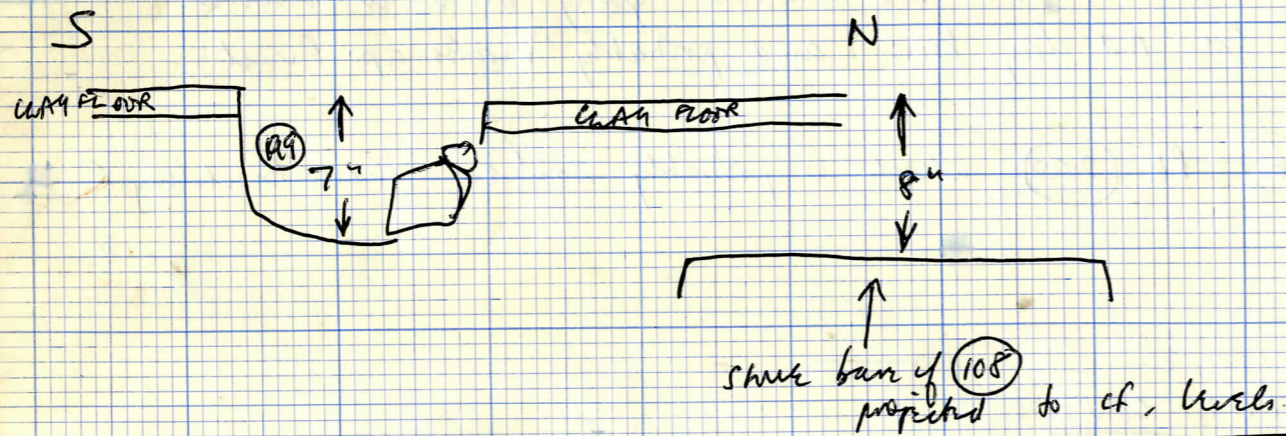
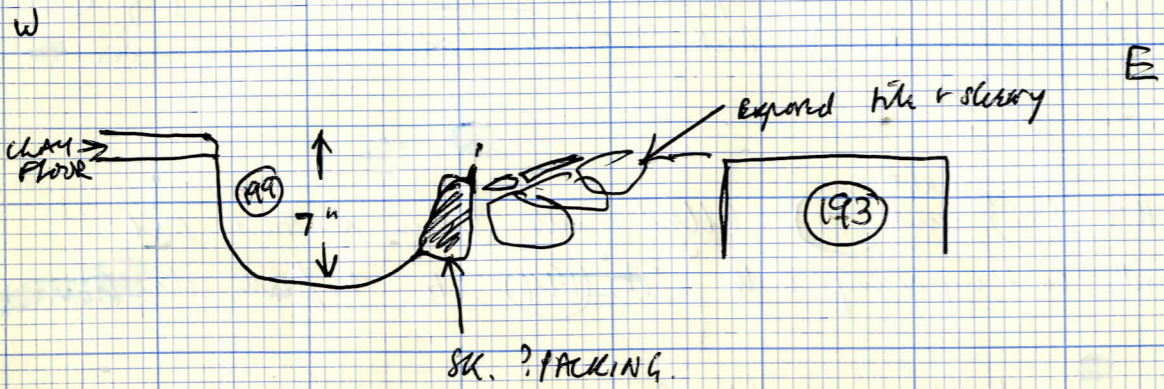
- (3) C.T. for B/S wall probably later than "slot" (if (198) is its continuation). But I think later anyway - see previous spell.
- (4) P.H.'s (108)<sup>socket</sup> and (199) filled with brown mortar soil and contemporary with "slot" (194) etc. On/with clay floor.
- (5) Layers of stony & tile frags, including wastes, exposed near the "slot" but in fact going back w. under the red clay floor and probably make-up for it.
- (6) P.H. (200) which is probably earlier than Building C.

STRAT CONT.

- (198) Reddy grey silt with white flecks (oysters?) filling possible continuation of "slot" (194). See previous notes. Only present N. of (193), but see also description of (194A) (reddish at lower level).



PH (199)



(199) POST-HOLE

Artificial, building C.  
(? doorway, but unlikely with hearth so close!!)

Under  
○  
in red clay  
floor.

Filling - brown soil and a lot of white stuff  
and a lot of coal/charcoal. More  
black & white than (108).

In ~~red~~ red clay floor but probably unit have  
a C. Pit. Probably secondary post put in from  
clay floor level. (contrast (108) which has its stone  
band under the floor.)

Some slurry packing on N+E. Thought to be  
packing but difficult to distinguish as it exists at  
the level of the slurry layer which is under the clay  
floor.

MAY HAVE HAD LUMP OF  
SLURRY IN THE TOP, REMOVED WITH (69)

(200) POST HOLE

In brown sands of ditch.

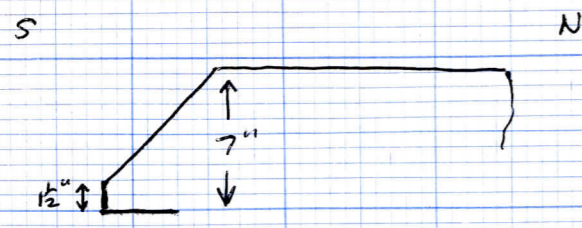
possibly with a grey sandy  
part over it - could  
be soil creep.

Under  
○ (198)  
in brown  
sands of  
ditch  
Dist. by (69)  
and (194).

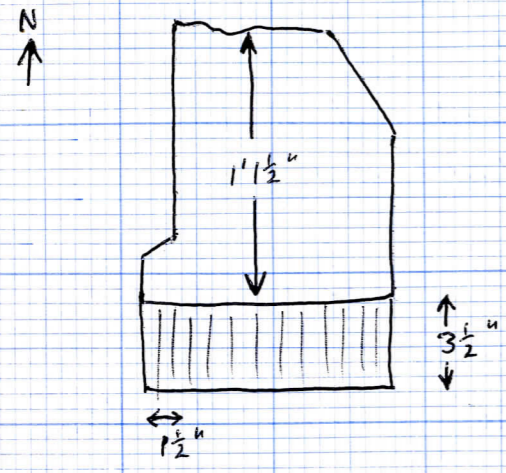
West side exposed after the removal of (198) in the  
northward continuation of slot (194) (but has to  
pre-date (194)). Originally exposed in side  
of (69), looking W.

Driven post?

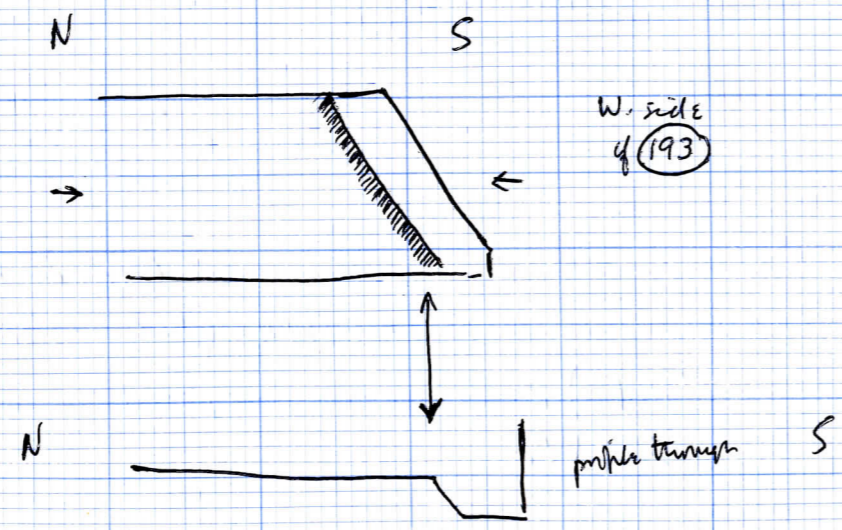
Filling - mixed yellow decayed lvs + red clay  
Picks + woody iron-brown material, mainly towards  
the bottom. Nail at bottom.



Profile (193)



Sketch plan of (193)



W. side of (193)

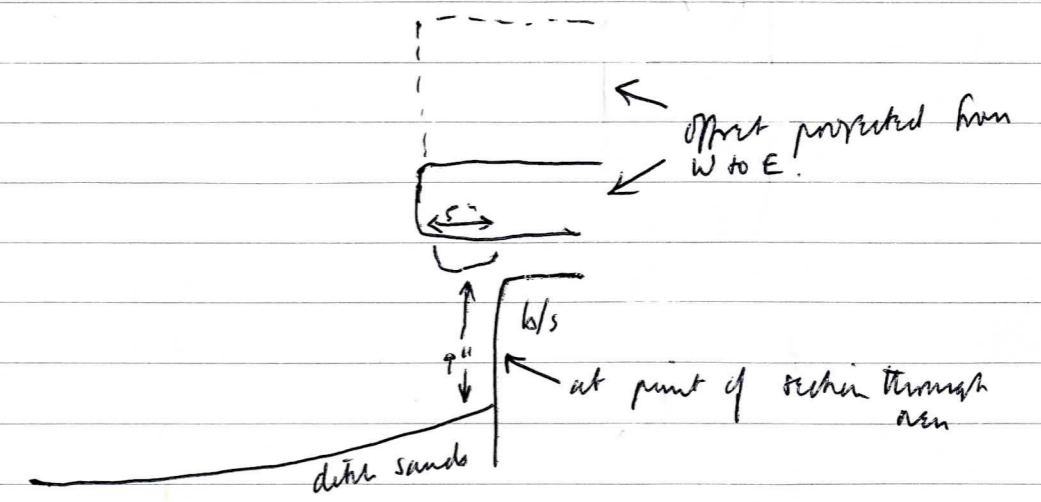
profile through S

EXTRANOTES

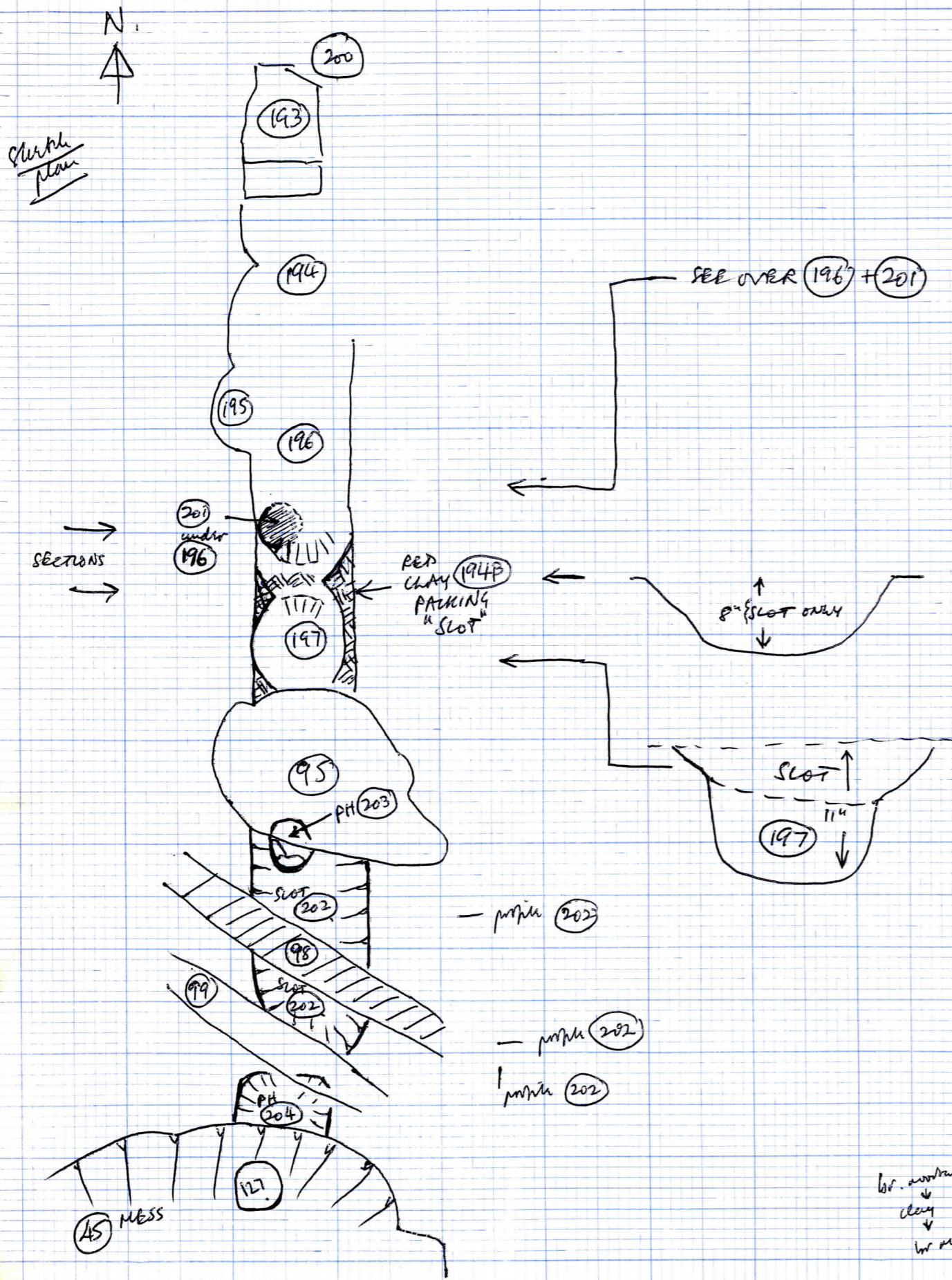
The stone (193), which becomes obvious after the excavation of (194), is in fact a re-used stone. Well-dressed and shaped block of sherry. See sketches opposite.

Relationship of area (69) to B/s wall —

It now seems quite probable that the wall is later than (69). The main indication is that the stones of the wall are not in fact found — show no sign of knowing whatsoever. It's possible the area of small stones + clay behind the area were really the wall/wall C.T. (not found either). See section + photographs. If the wall is new the area since of the stones would have to have been shaped round it — mainly the soft B/s, but there is one broken header stone. Possibility arises because the wall is in fact offset at the area level.



R.T.O.

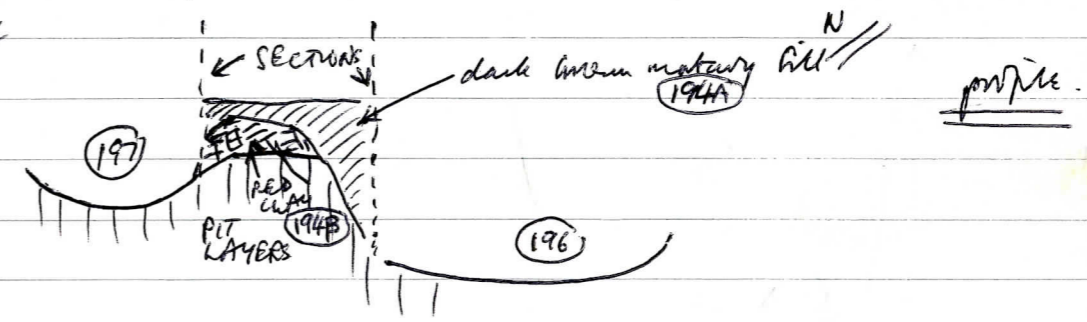


Possible, but a great deal of trouble. But if the wall was being built in a bunch, from the side of which the one projected, might build round/over it. ~~Should have been built to be round, but possible the other way round.~~  
GO THRO' ALL SLIDES.

Stratification, cont. —

Excavated The remaining section between (196) and (197) —

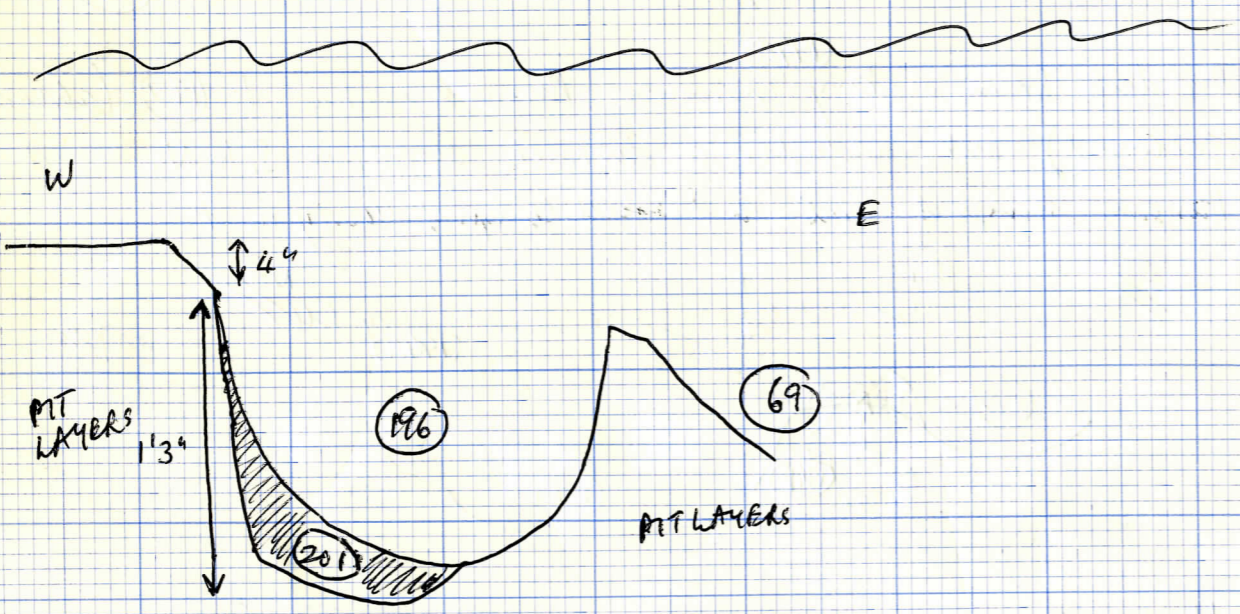
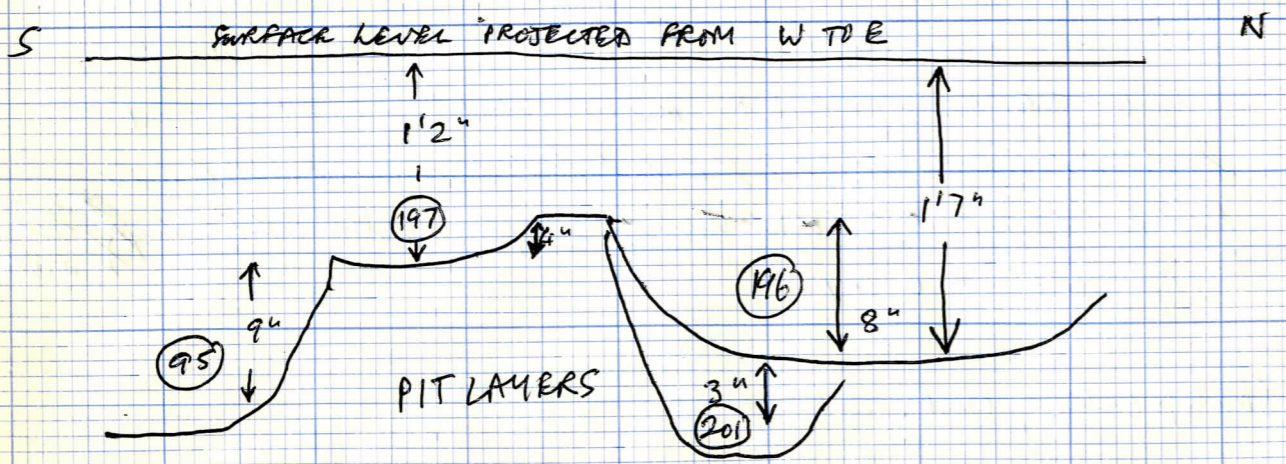
The dark brown mortary continues through section to (197) (already excavated) but includes a distinct slope from S. to N. Has some lumps of coal and small lumps of stoneware in it.



[\*CLAY] (194B)

Under the brown, and round the sides of (197) (see sketch plan) there is a lot more \*red clay which is probably remains of the original "slot"-parking. At the top this clay has good edges in a light brown with faint mortary tracks. After removal this gives the excavated profile as page.

br. mortary  
↓  
clay  
↓  
br. mortary + clay



Under and in the W. side of (196) is another possible P.H. which may go with (200). This is only a ? P.H., filled with dark grey ch. cl. packed sandy, in pit layers, and ∴ difficult to distinguish.

(201) ? P.H. under (196) into layers of pit. Filling dark grey sandy soil. Probably with (200) and (203) and ? (127) Not definite P.H. Under (196) into pit.

P.H.'s (200) + (201) + (203) and ? (127) seem to be an earlier structure than building C. (196) deep enough to distinguish these - (201) only a ?

(202) Continuation of "Skot/R, T, S" of (95) E. wall of Bldg. C. Under (119) (+ (20)?)  
 ? under if this contains its original packing only?? or later layers?? or just different fill??  
 Filling (202A) dark brown soil with oyster shells

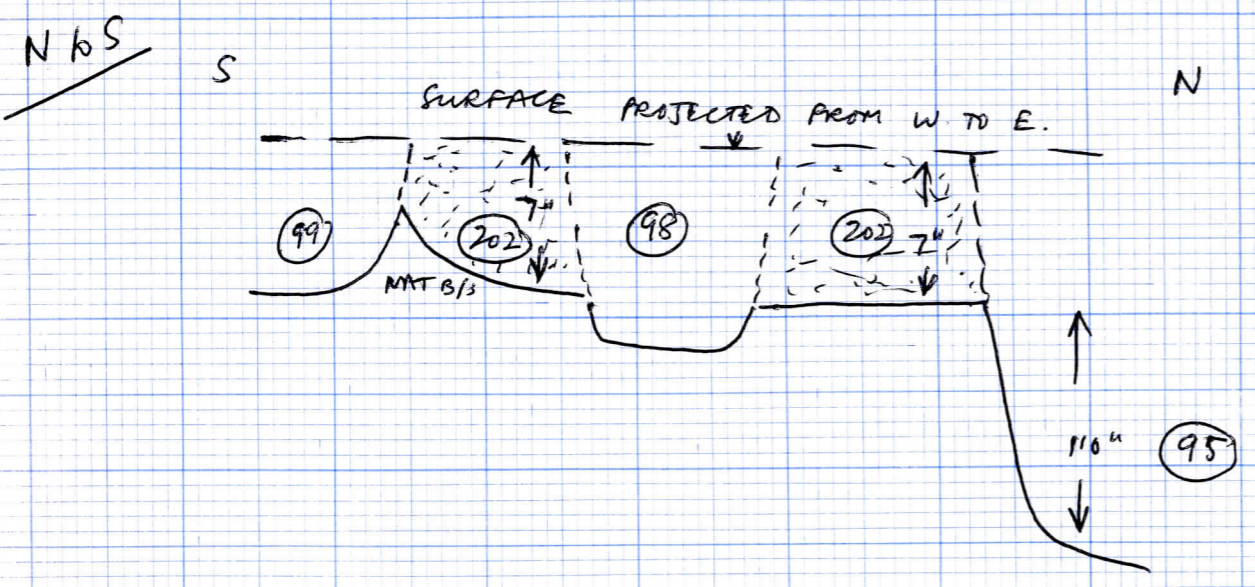
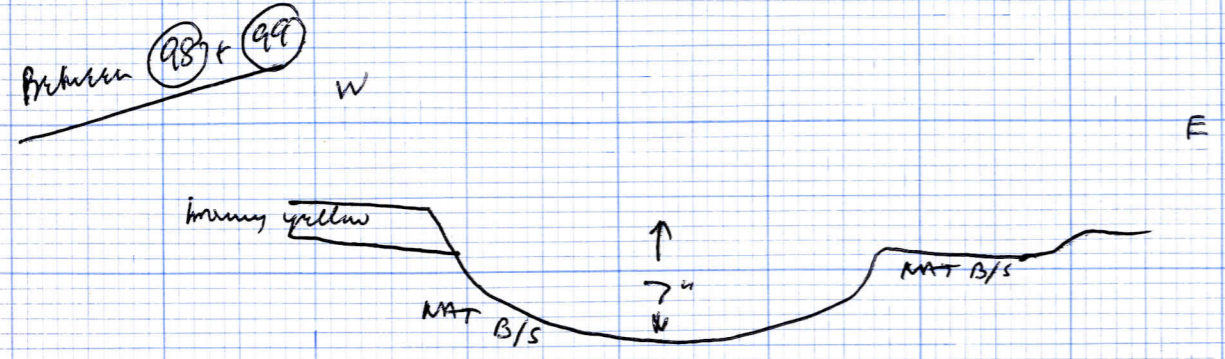
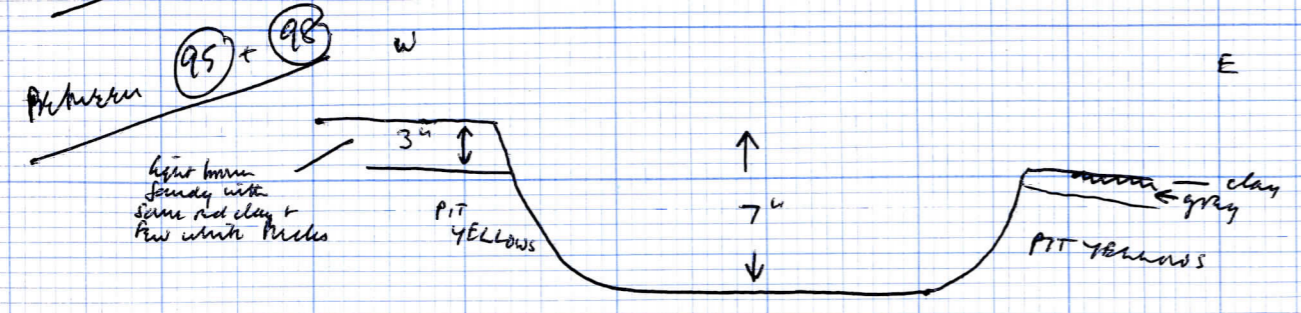
N.B. (202) ENDS, SO IS THERE A DOORWAY SOUTH OF (202)?

(202B) lot of red clay with oyster shells and oyster shell fragments

(202C) dark brown masonry with red clay mixed

P.T.O. FOR (202)

Pit 202 excavated



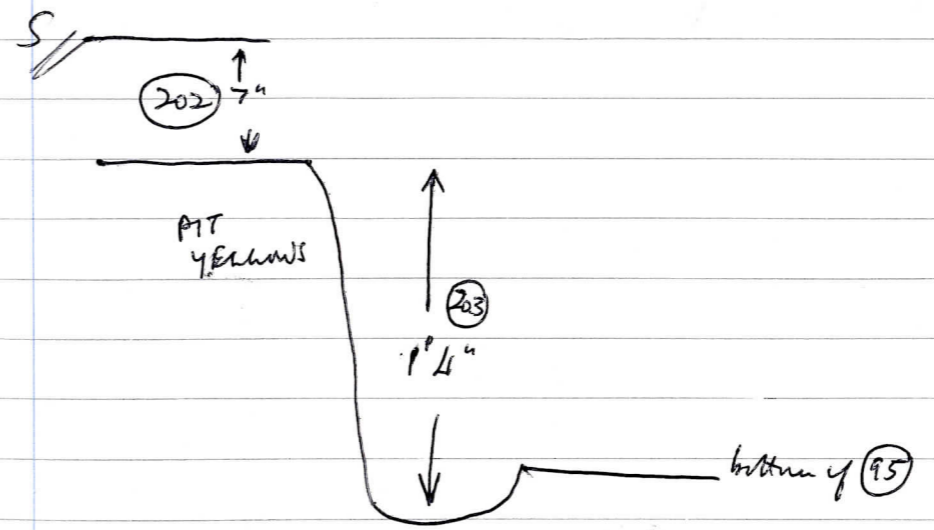
When excavated in wet, perfect conditions, (202) in fact has very good edges in a light brown clayey soil with faint white mortar flushing - edges OK and continues in natural. However, (202) is very solidly packed.

(202) ends where it is cut by (99). Possibly it was the spuddy bit excavated just S. of (98) but is in fact much longer.

(203) GOOD P.H.

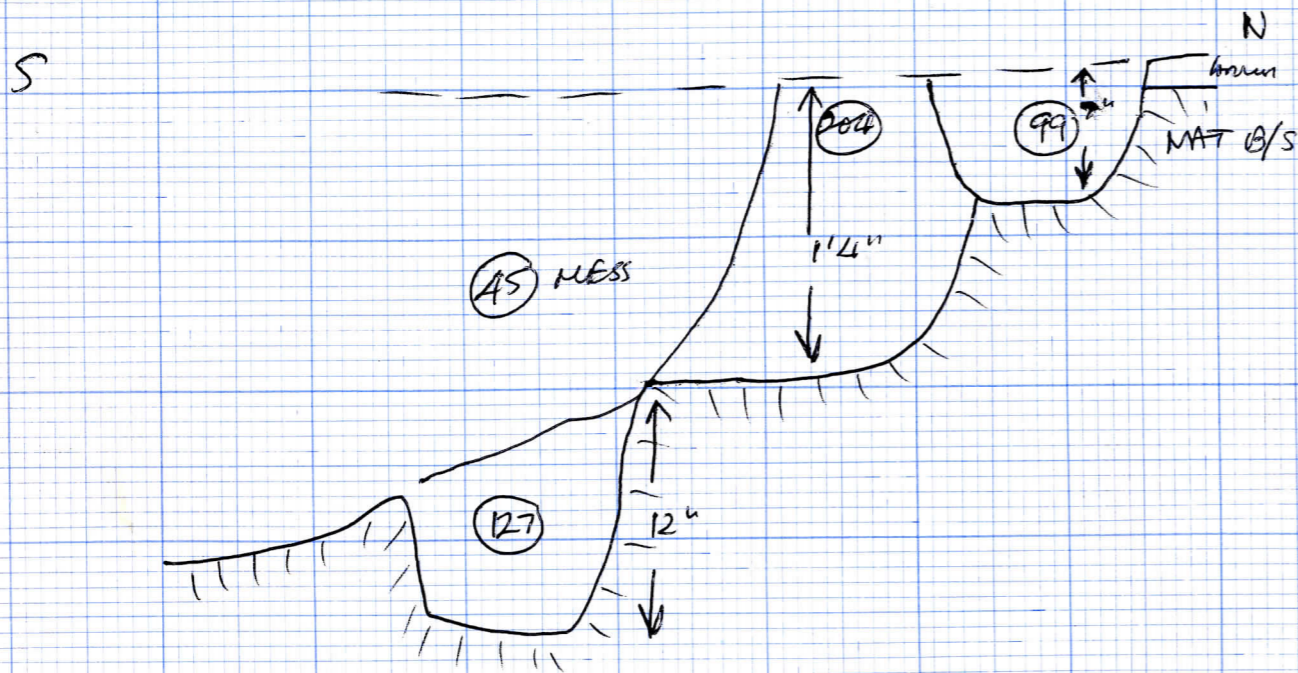
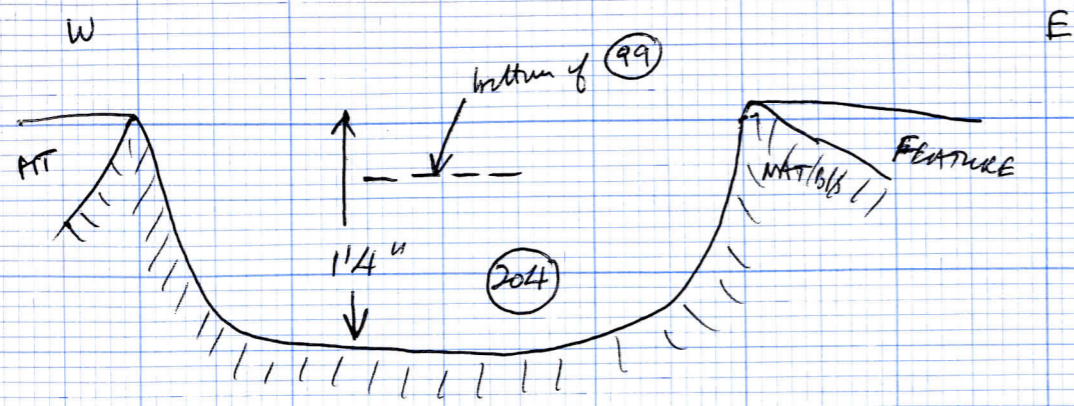
Under (202) into mud yellow + group of large pit. Partly run by (95). Two bits of stone packing at the top. Top few inches filled with fine reddish-brown silty material. Below that all dark grey sandy packed with charcoal.

Under (202) into pit



See sketch section of strat. Pg. 4 N. Bk. 2

Possibly with (200) + (201) + ? (127), earlier than Bldg. C.



Bldg. C. ?? (unlikely)

(204)

Just S + W. of (202) and cut by (45) mess and ? into pit to W.

Possibly large P.H. - either deliberately filled or only Post Packing left? No sign of a socket UNLESS (127) is associated.

(204A) fill (c. 6") - solid red clay mixed with white mortar. Top fill.

(204B) thin patches of yellow sand - under (204A).

(204C) yellow decomp'd B/S sand with lenses of red clay and reddish soil - under (204B)

QUERY - Is (204) possibly a continuation of (202)? If so, it is obvious, and the "slot"/R.T. (99) → (202) ? → (204) would be discontinuous.

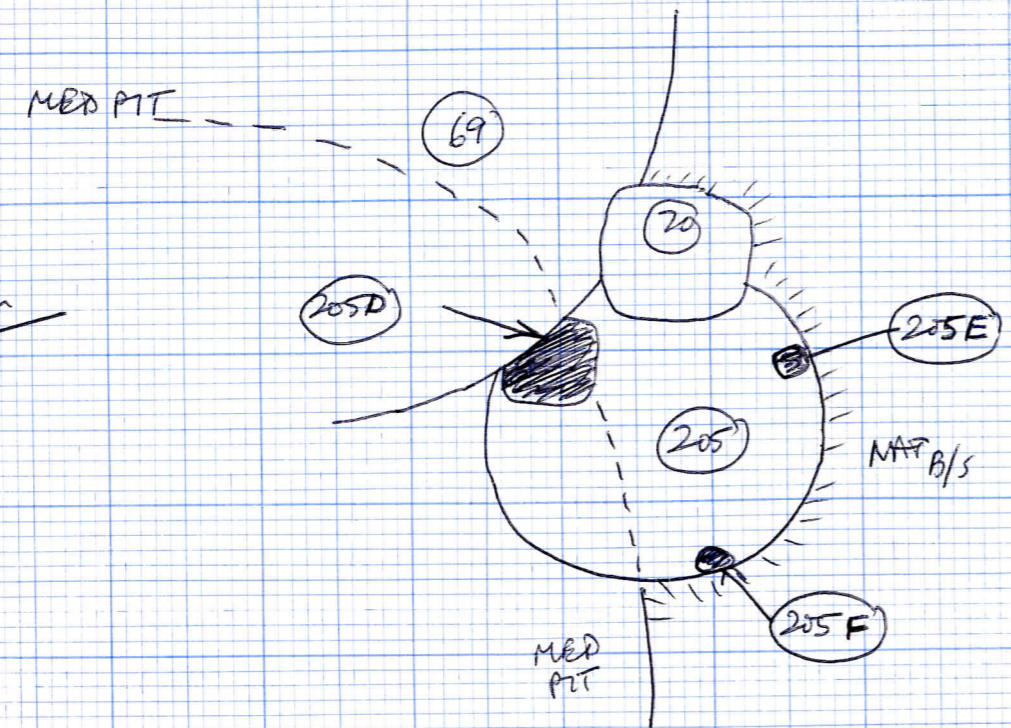
Seems more likely that (202) ends at a doorway, and (204) is a P.H. of another structure.

Under (202) into nat. B/S cut by (99)





Sketch plan



205A

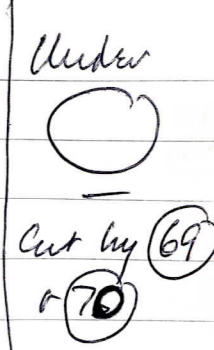


1'd (not in plan yet)

| O                | P                |
|------------------|------------------|
| <del>10.7</del>  | <del>11.7</del>  |
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| <del>11.1</del>  | <del>12.3</del>  |

PLANNED ✓

205) Shallow PIT or possibly POST-PIT as it has a ? post-socket in one corner. Cuts natural on E-side and large med-pit on W-side.

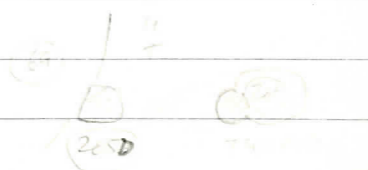


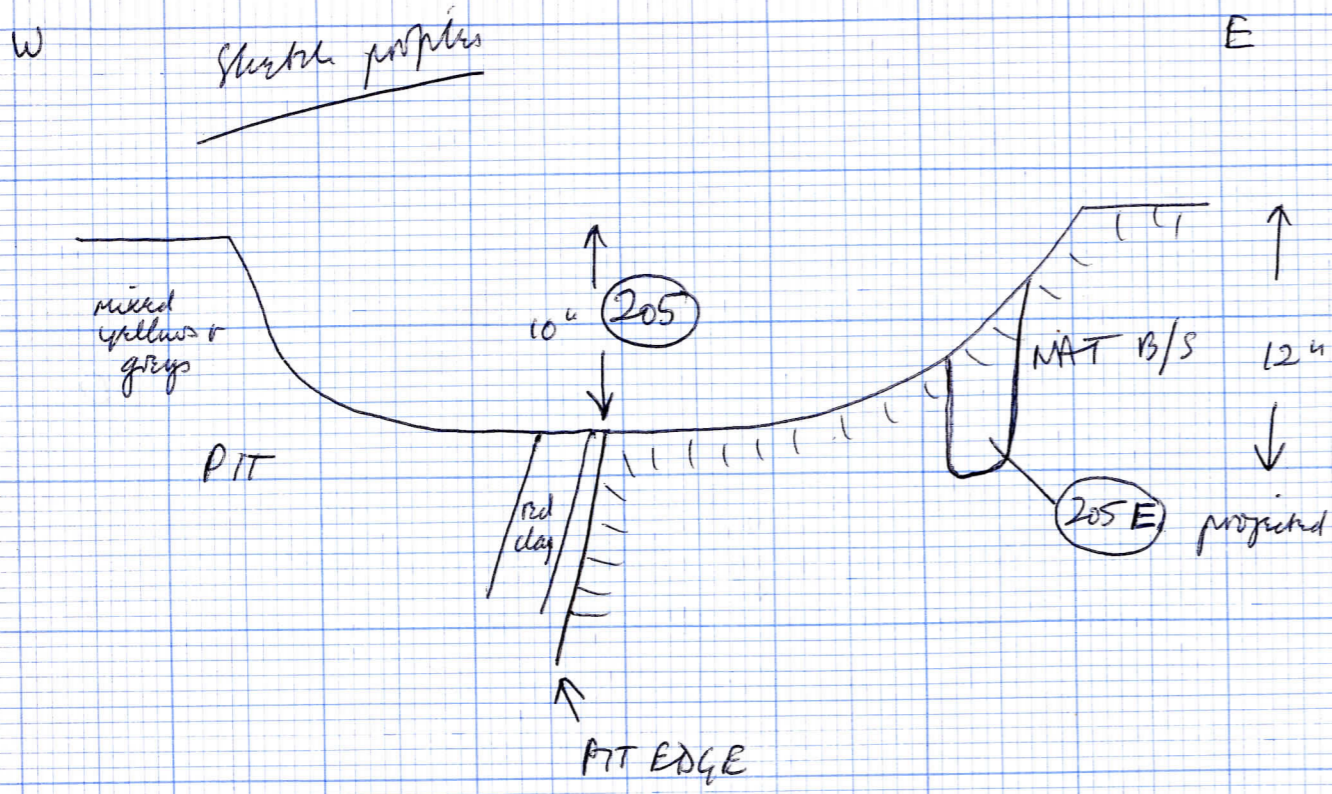
Filling -

- 205A) Top (c. 2") yellow + grey mixed v. sandy
- 205B) Thin smears of silty charcoal - under 205A
- 205C) mixed yellow and red clay and grey sandy with fine charcoal (basically a mixture of nat. b/s and pit layers redeposited.) - under 205B

205D) Possible post-socket in N.W. corner of 205. Shows from top of 205 so could be withdrawn post with 205 as post-pit - OR separate post cut into 205. Probably not building C but could be contemporary with 200 etc? Or could go with building C as outskirt?

Filling dk. grey-brown sandy with a lot of charcoal (c. 5") over mixed yellow, grey sands, reddish fobs. Streak of reddish brown silty with white flecks in SE. corner. 10" deep (bit more than 205), vertical sides, rounded bottom.





? STAKES WITH BIG PIT

? BOUNDARY FENCE

? Could 205E have come thru the pit - reddish at the side from quite high up, but didn't see from the top. (unusually!)

57

205E ? SH in side of 205, in nat B/S.  
red brown silty filling under hill of 205

205E as 205E. Only 1" deeper than pit but "scored" the side of 205.

NOTE PH with sk // reddish over br. sand - ? slot //

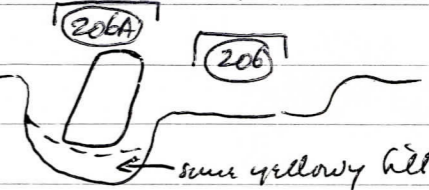
NB. S/H's in N-S line.

? What period - probably earlier than Building C.

[206] This has been skimming for some time so probably under (50) or even under (1) - possibly under (69)<sup>+</sup> layers but there's never been much stratification here - CHECK BACK THRO' LAYER SKETCHES.

Under into Mat. B/S

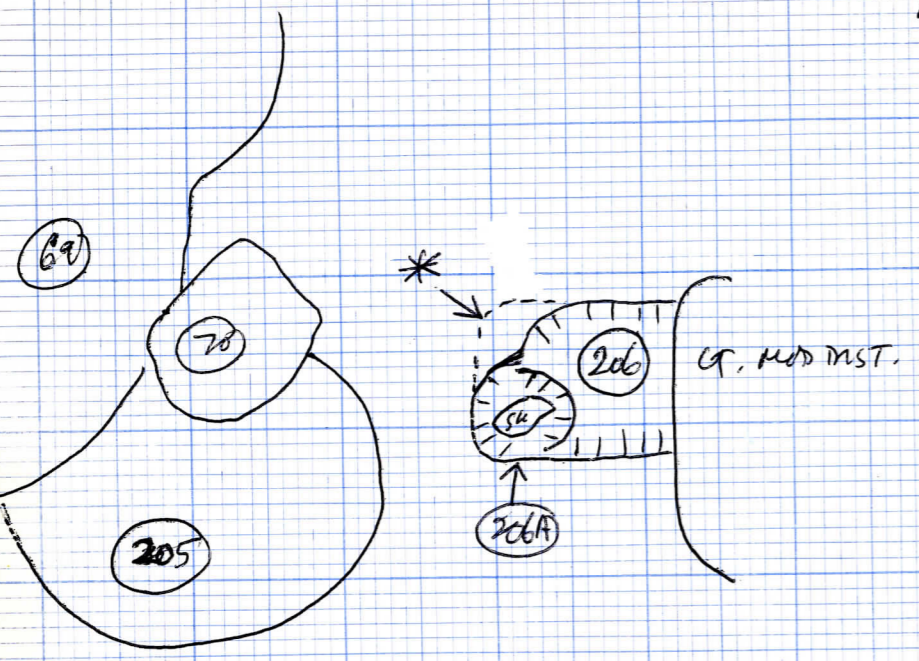
(206) POST-HOLE - with associated socket OR cut by small later P.H. (206A). Attention drawn to it by a large lump of slurry which was in fact stuck in the top of the socket (206A) = with drawn post.



Filling - all much the same - a very dark brown-grey sand to sandy silt, with some flecks of charcoal. Over this but only E. of the socket is a small thin patch of reddish-brown silty soil.

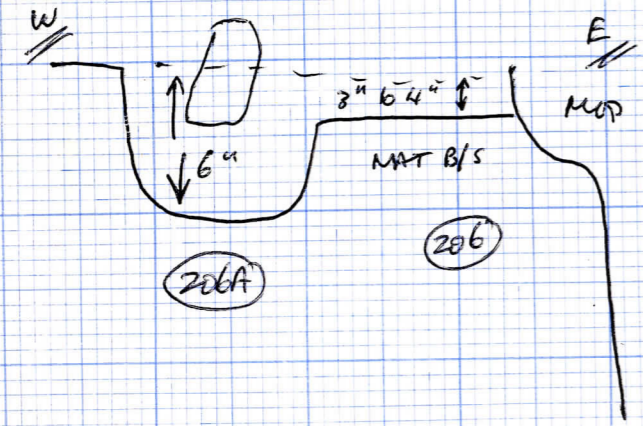
(206A) Small post-socket in the S.W. corner of (206). OR could be a small P.H. later than (206) and cut into (206). Lump of slurry stuck in the top of (206A). Otherwise, fill same as (or very similar to) fill of (206) - dark brown-grey with some ch. cl. flecks, except at the bottom of (206A), where there is some yellowy sand/silt. No certain relationship to (206) established (fill virtually identical at intersection).

Under (206), or cutting (206) Also cuts Nat. B/S

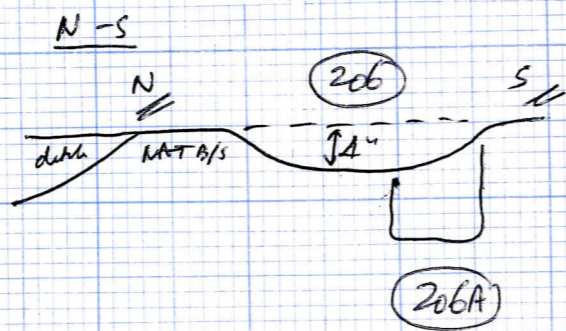


\* The fill also spreads to dotted line NW of the feature.

PROFILES OF (206) + (206A)



PROFILE OF (206) + (206A)



| NO.       | O | P | Drain  | Depth   | Relationship                    |
|-----------|---|---|--------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1 (207A)  |   |   | 2 1/2" | 6"      | 2 ditch fill                    |
| 2 (207B)  |   |   | 2 1/2" | 5"      | 2m ditch fill                   |
| 3 (207C)  |   |   | 3"     | 5"      | 2m ditch fill (+ ? into PA)     |
| 4 (207D)  |   |   | 2"     | 4"      | 2m ditch fill                   |
| 5 (207E)  |   |   | 3"     | 6"      | 2m red clay/ch. cl. fracture    |
| 6 (207F)  |   |   | 2 1/2" | 4"      | "                               |
| 7 (207G)  |   |   | 2 1/2" | 4"      | "                               |
| 8 (207H)  |   |   | 3"     | 5"      | " + ditch                       |
| 9 (207I)  |   |   | 2 1/2" | 5"      | " + ditch                       |
| 10 (207J) |   |   | 3"     | 6"      | Nat B/S                         |
| 11 (207K) |   |   | 3"     | 4"      | ↓                               |
| 12 (207L) |   |   | 2 1/2" | 5" + 4" |                                 |
| 13 (207M) |   |   | 2"     | 3"      | ??                              |
| 14 (207N) |   |   | 4"     | 11"     |                                 |
| 15 (207P) |   |   | 3"     | 9"      |                                 |
| 16 (207Q) |   |   | 6"     | 5"      | ?? one - yellow sand like west. |
| 17 (207R) |   |   | 2 1/2" | 5"      |                                 |
| 18 (207S) |   |   | 3"     | 9" Est. |                                 |
| 19 (207T) |   |   | 3"     | 4"      |                                 |
| 20 (207U) |   |   | 3"     | 6"      |                                 |
| 21 (207V) |   |   | 2"     | 4" Est. |                                 |
| 22 (207W) |   |   | 2"     | 4" Est. |                                 |
| 23 (207X) |   |   | 3"     | 8"      |                                 |
| 24 (207Y) |   |   | 2"     | 4"      | ?? SH                           |
| 25 (207Z) |   |   | 3 1/2" | 6"      | Has yellow fill                 |

Draw in sketch to transfer when plan shows which ditch.

GENERAL NOTES ON STAKEHOLES 207 - (+ include 205E + 205F)?  
 NUMBERED 207A TO 207Z (SEE OPPOSITE)

All the stakeholes have similar filling - a pale reddish brown silty/sandy with faint white streaks of ? mortar. All have vertical sides and pointed/rounded bottoms.

This is probably a fence, possibly round the large pit, or perhaps a boundary (? between structures). Part of what period? Seem to be later than any features left in this area <sup>[after running (69) + various lanes]</sup> except perhaps 205 (and considering the nature of stakeholes that must be a dubious relationship.)

There's been very little stratification at all where most of the S.H.'s occur - check back through larger structures.

? what period - with Building C perhaps - probably earlier than (69) <sup>two possibly even with it!!</sup> - earlier than building C? if so, what with? NB. The S.H. <sup>(207C)</sup> next to the shay pit is a dubious one (but stake in this position probably later than any structure with that pit?)

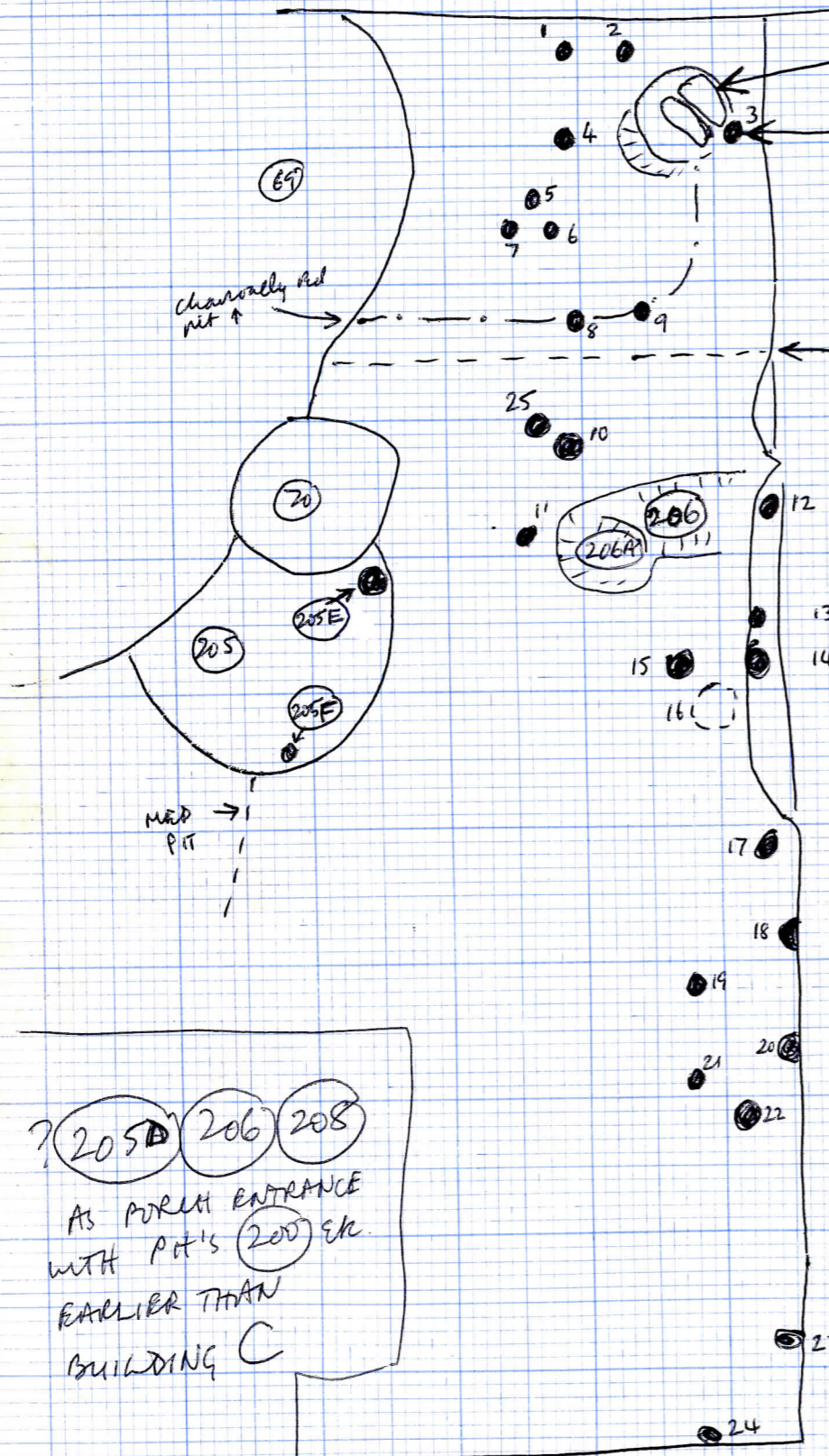
Will have to see when site is finished how they relate to the various structures.

\* S. of the P/S trench the level has been so lowered by the mass of modern drains that any continuation of S.H.s 207 would not survive.



Sketch plan of Structure 207 (with nos.)  
(nos. 1-25 = 207A-207Z)

B/S wall

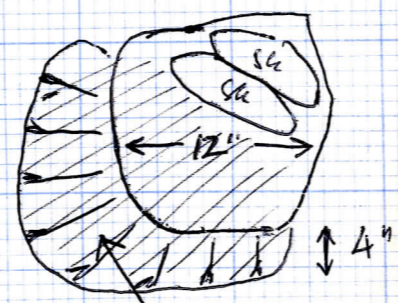


PH 208  
? THIS ONE (S.H.)

BRICK WALL + CT

DITCH

Plan of 208



dk. grey sandy with ch. cl. Poles extending S. of PH., over charcoally red clay pit. Upt. PH shows.

POSSIBLY PORCH WITH 200 ETC. EARLIER THAN BUILDING C

208

This is a GOOD POSTHOLE.

But I wonder what it goes with?

There's never been anything over this except perhaps 50, but check back thro'

sketches. Doesn't seem to be anything S. of it.

With 200? If so, throws doubt on the

N-S line, S. of 200. With building C? If so,

slot etc. can't be its E. wall. With 206? S. of going East?

Has two blocks of slurry in the top set upright

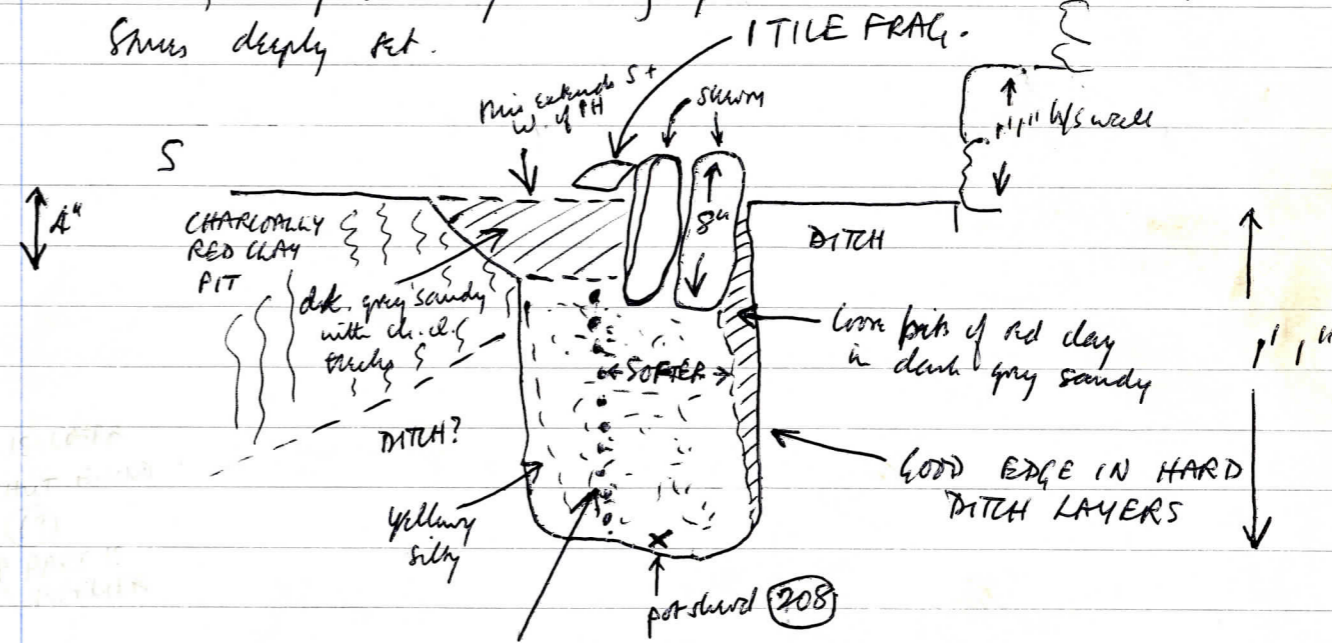
and c. 8" long - not leaving enough room for

socket, so presumably during post removal.

Shows deeply set.

Under into ditch + charcoally red clay pit

\* If 208 goes with 206 + 205A, then 201 + 200 etc., WHAT'S GOING ON?



? REMOVED TO BUILD STONE BASE BUILDING C.

PORCH TO EARLIER "GREEN" BUILDING.

all dark grey silty/sandy. Very soft. Only a few pieces of ch. cl.

Has one bit of ? white mortar and 1 shard of pot at the bottom. Odd - reddish N. fabric but purplish glaze on outside. Looks latish but presumably dates post - with charcoal. Some worm/root disturbance in area but the shard is too big? Over fired? or ? fire-urner of Midl. P.

4/6/73

GENERAL NOTE

Could FG 71 B (23) be the true outer wall of 1973 Building C? Only surviving on the N. side and in N.W. corner? (NB. lower levels S. of F/S 1973)

If so —

- ① Could be an entrance (with paving) to Building C in 1971 AN. This allows the PORCH at the E. end to go with the earlier structure.
- ② ? No road surface N. of it in 71B, as it's OVER the "roads". So could it go with a re-aligned road = the one N. of the B/S wall in 1971A.

NB. Sunken Roads

- I. Ditch or FG must have been evident as a hollow. Then roads put in it
- II. For cutting down to natural pebbles in 1971A for a road surface, there are parallels — compare Keighley DMU (Glyn Coppock's report in Thorson Transactions — + offprint).

MAKING SLOT



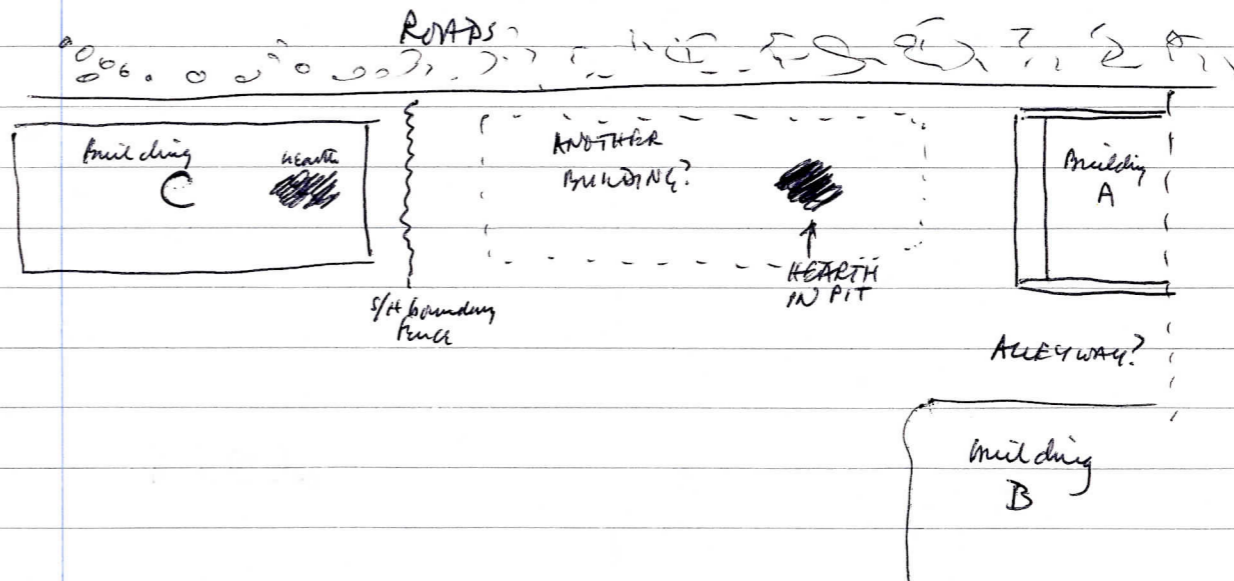
DO YELLOW STUFF E. OF (69) OVER CH. CLLY. RED CLAY.

THEN PLAN + CLEAN THE LOT FOR PHOTO.

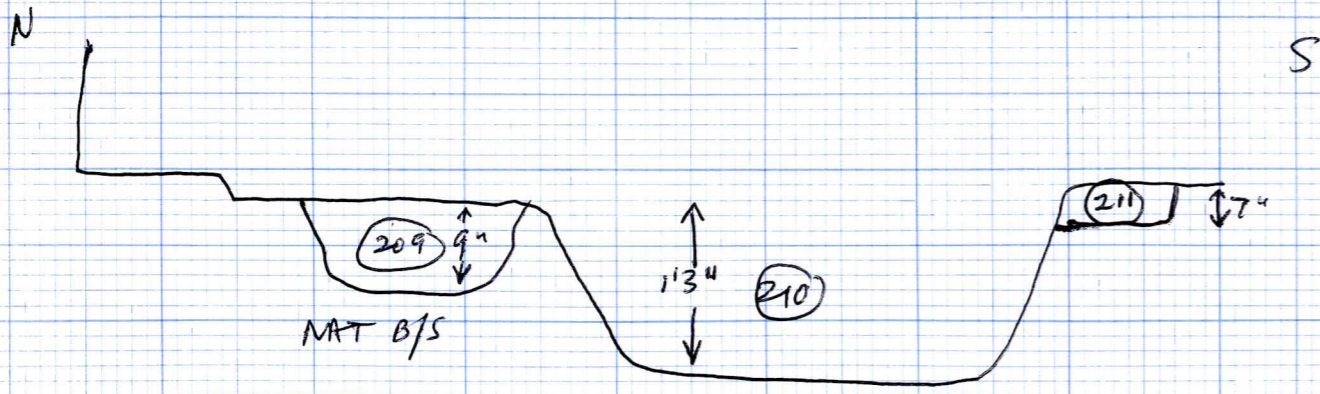
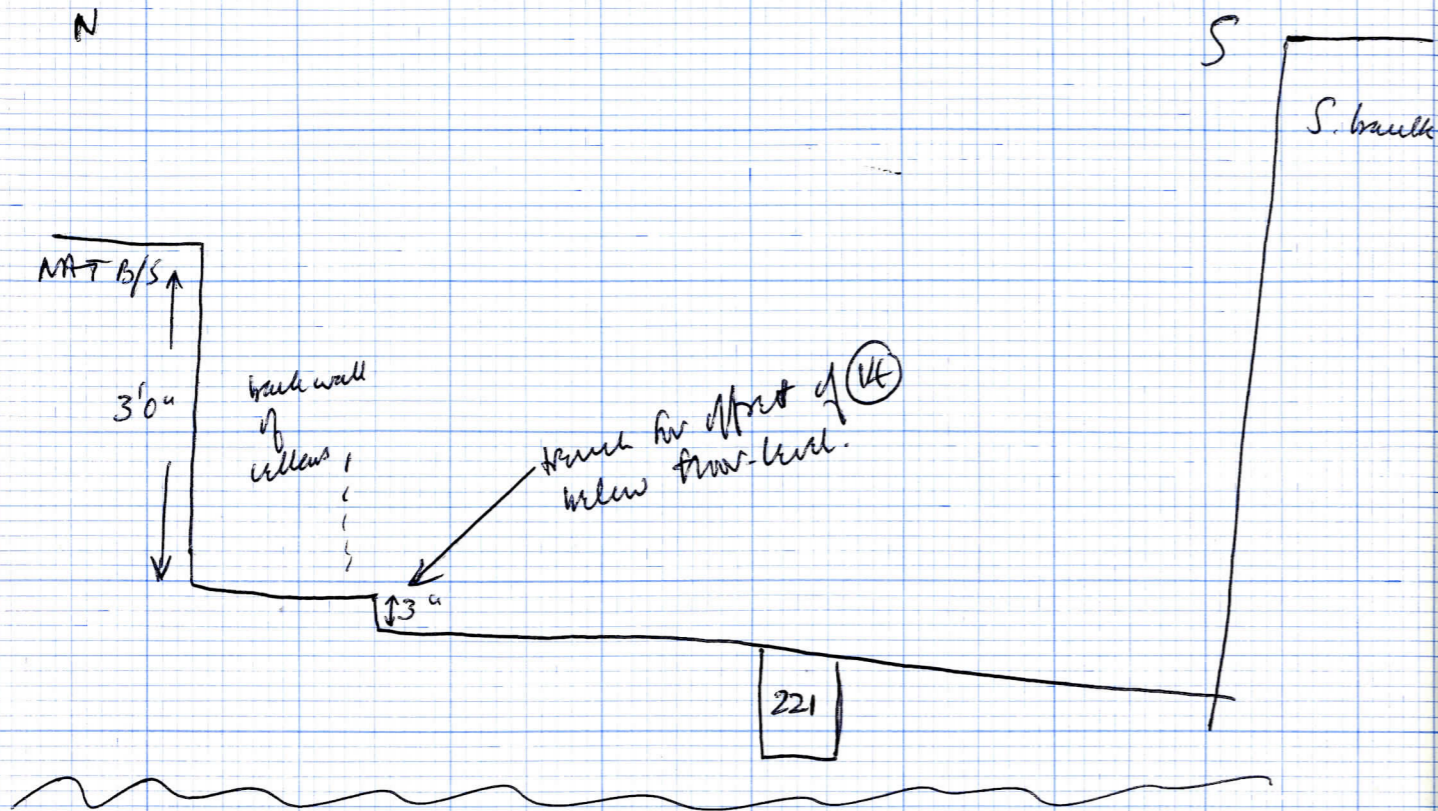
LOOK FOR PH'S TO GO WITH (208) ETC. WHEN CLEANING BUT PLAN FIRST + THINK ABOUT PH. POSITION.

NB. There may be another building E. of Building C with the hearth sunk into red pit. as its hearth. Compare Building C.

N  
A



TYPICAL N-S PROFILE AFTER REMOVING CELLARS (4)



(209) to (232)

AREA S. OF F/S TRENCH / RENEW MOD. CELLARS (4)

The cellars have been removed as far W. as dotted line in plan (approx. opposite Peg H) to see if there are any more medieval pits, as (67).

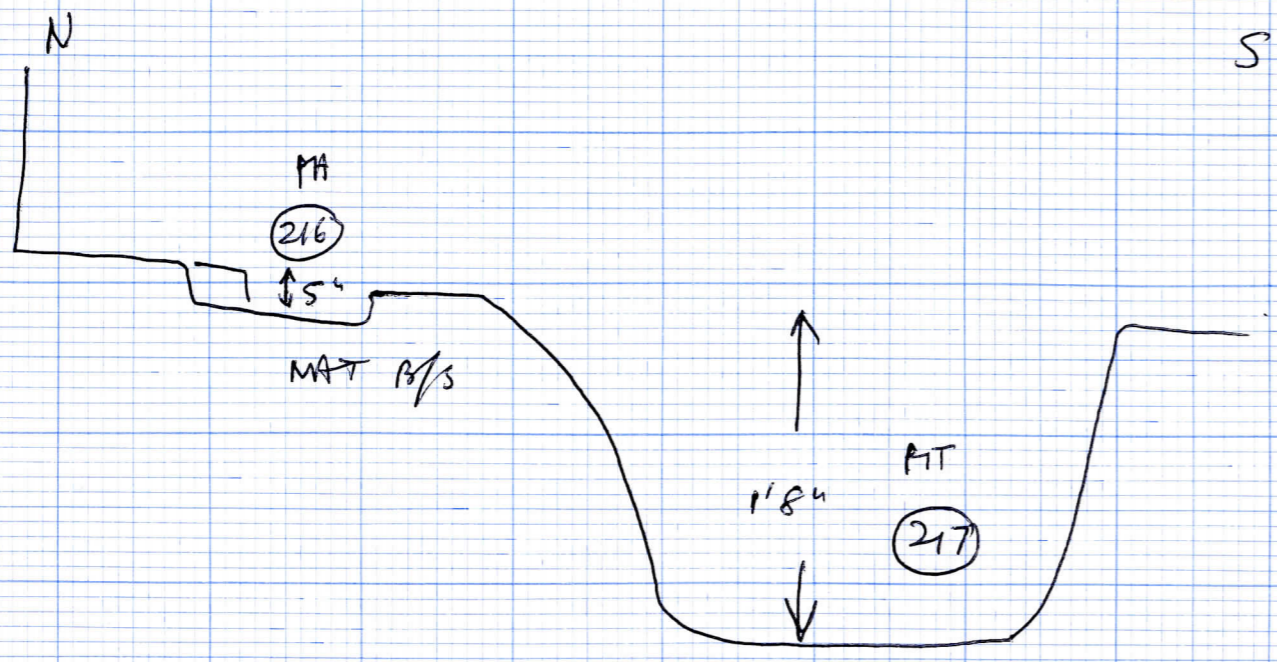
PHOTOS.

Under the cellar floors is upto a foot of crap = make-up - bricks/hardware/black soil/cementy rubbish etc. This was banged out until any features became evident.

The only features are plainly modern ones - a couple of pits, black soil trenches with nothing in, and service trenches. Possibly the pits could be right-til pits or cess-pits before the addition of modern lavatories.

The depths of all features indicated are as into the nat. B/S below the make-up for the cellars. See profile opposite.

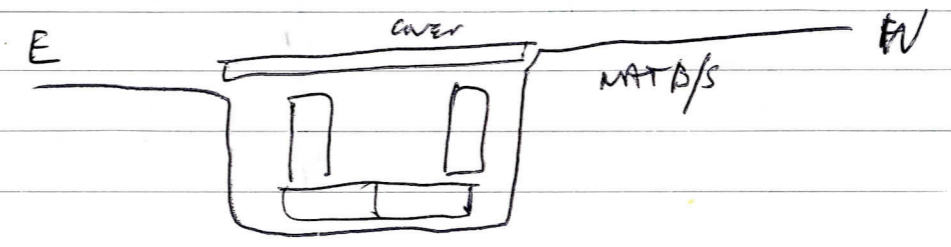
- (209) P.H.?
  - (210) PIT
  - (211) P.H.
  - (212) 4" deep, flat-bottomed, vertical sided trench filled with black soil
- } All filled with black soil.



(213) 10" deep trench for gas-pipe + water pipe.  
 N.B. The nat B/S w. of (215) survives to c. 6" higher level than that under cellars.

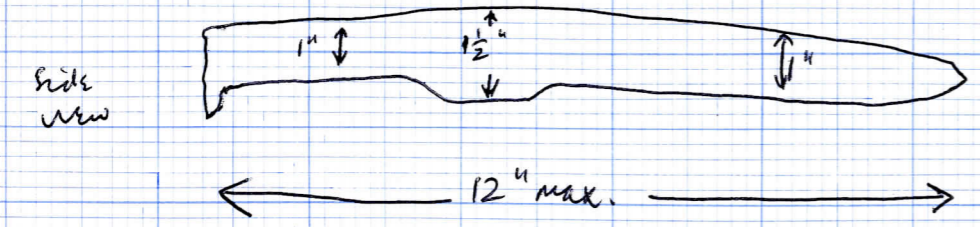
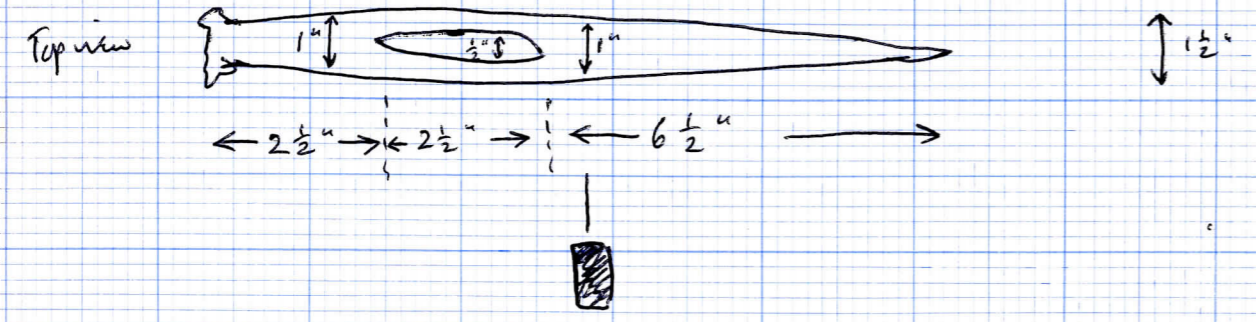
(214) 1'0" deep trench for gas-pipe cont. from side of C.T. for  
 (14")

(215) 10" deep trench for brick-lined drain with stone cover



Pin stopped at the S. wall of the cellars, so ? cut by them.

(217) Contains iron pick head (thinner away)



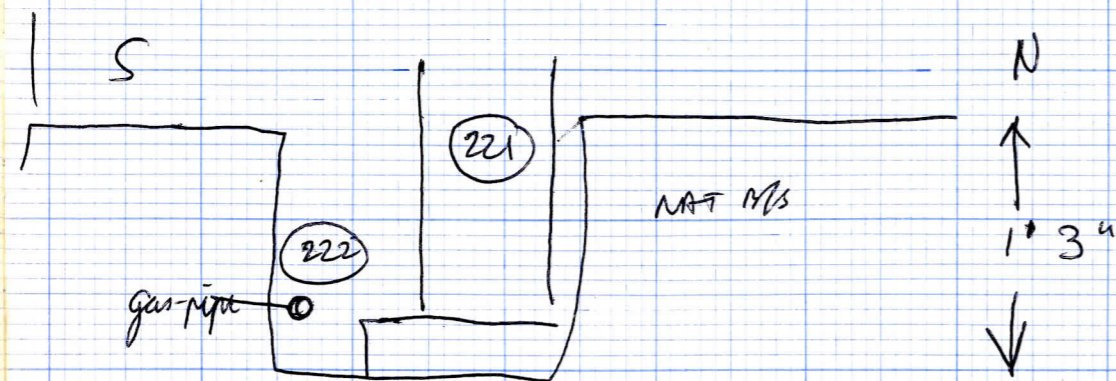
(216) 3 PH, black-silt fill

(217) PIT - black silt fill.

(218) 6" deep trench, black silt fill. No services possibly C.T.



Features under S. of (14) also have depths approx. from level cellars.



(219) 6" deep trench. Black soil, no services deeper where it cuts (67)

(220) Black soil - ? PH. 6" deep.

(221) brick wall 9" wide = S side of cellars under floor. Up to its C.T. then 2 or 3" on N. side.

(222) C.T. for (221) - also contains a gas-pipe S. of the wall.

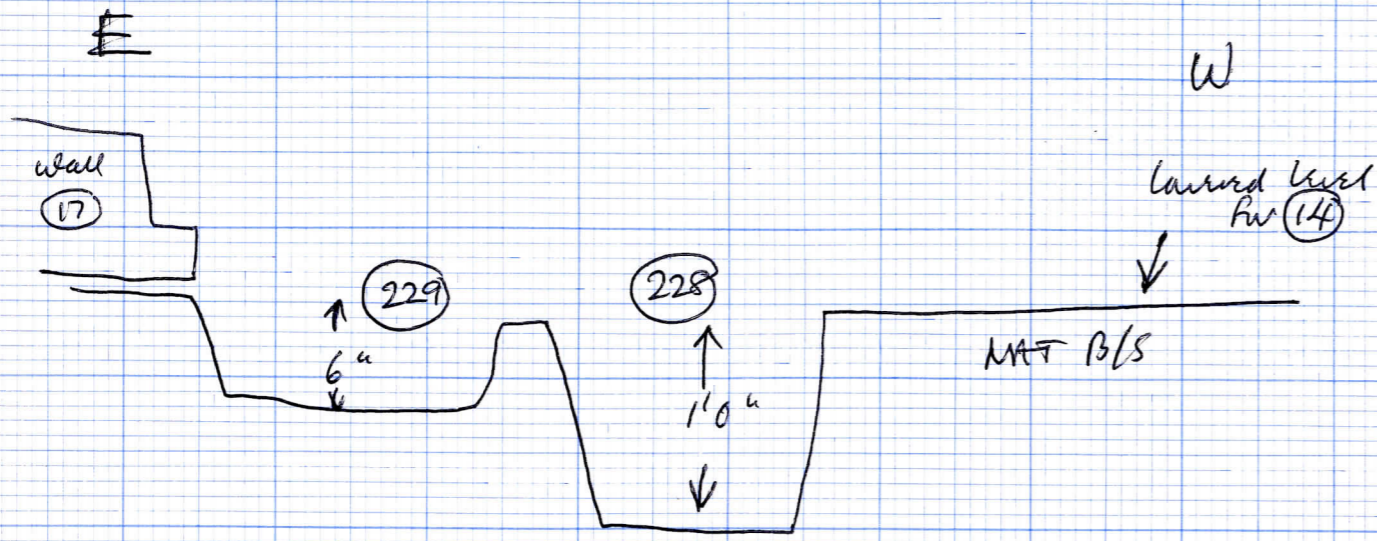
(223) Trench for modern ceramic drain. Slopes from N to S. 6" deep N end, 1'0" + deep at S end.

(224) Trench for brick-lined drain sloping from N to S. 3" deep N end, 6" + deep at S end. ? cut by (223)

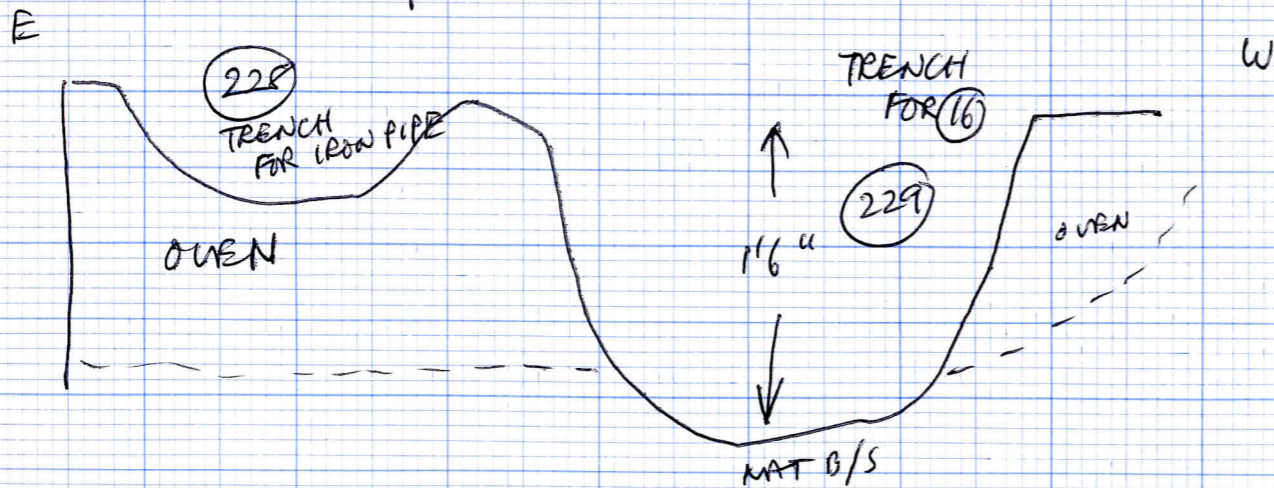
Also included now are various service trenches which exist S. and E. of cellars (14).

(225) Trench for modern ceramic drain replacing and partly removing brick-lined drain. 1'6" deep. Cut. W. of brick wall (17). (17) crosses it

Profiles across (228) (229) at S end.



On S side of F/S Trench



IRON PIPE + BRICK DRAIN X in the middle.

but possibly drain inserted thro' wall.

(225) c. 1' 6" deep at SE limit.

(226) 4" deep trench for lead-pipe.

(227) big trench for iron-pipes - gassy smell but? gas-pipes c. 2' 0" deep from base of wall (17) = deeper by 6" than the bottom of (225).

(228) trench for iron-pipe. From high level. Slopes N to S.

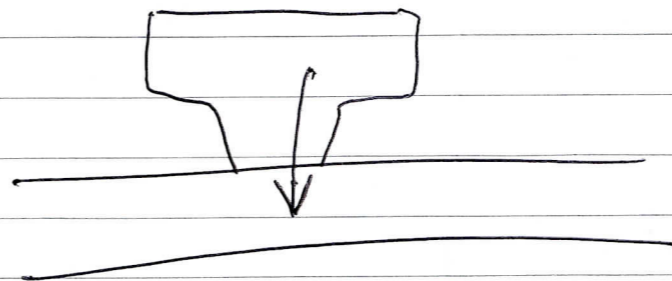
Depth into Nat B/S c. 9" just E of (67), c. 1' 0" + by (225). Pushed thro' sides of (16). Comes from N. side of it where it exists above plan level.

(229) Trench for brick-lined drain (16). Runs into ceramic drain (225). (225) runs (16) obviously and not bothered to replace it.

(230) Squarish PIT. Brick + tile lined lump draining into brick drain in (225). Ceramic drain in (225) goes over it and curves E. 1' 6" deep in nat B/S.

The drop in level of bottoms of (228) and (229)  
Estimated at c. 3' or from N to S.

(231) C.T. for upright ceramic drain going into (225) drain.



(232) or black silt filling brick drain in trench (225).  
Under the ceramic drain.

N.B. W. of (17)  
∴ there's nothing medieval left except

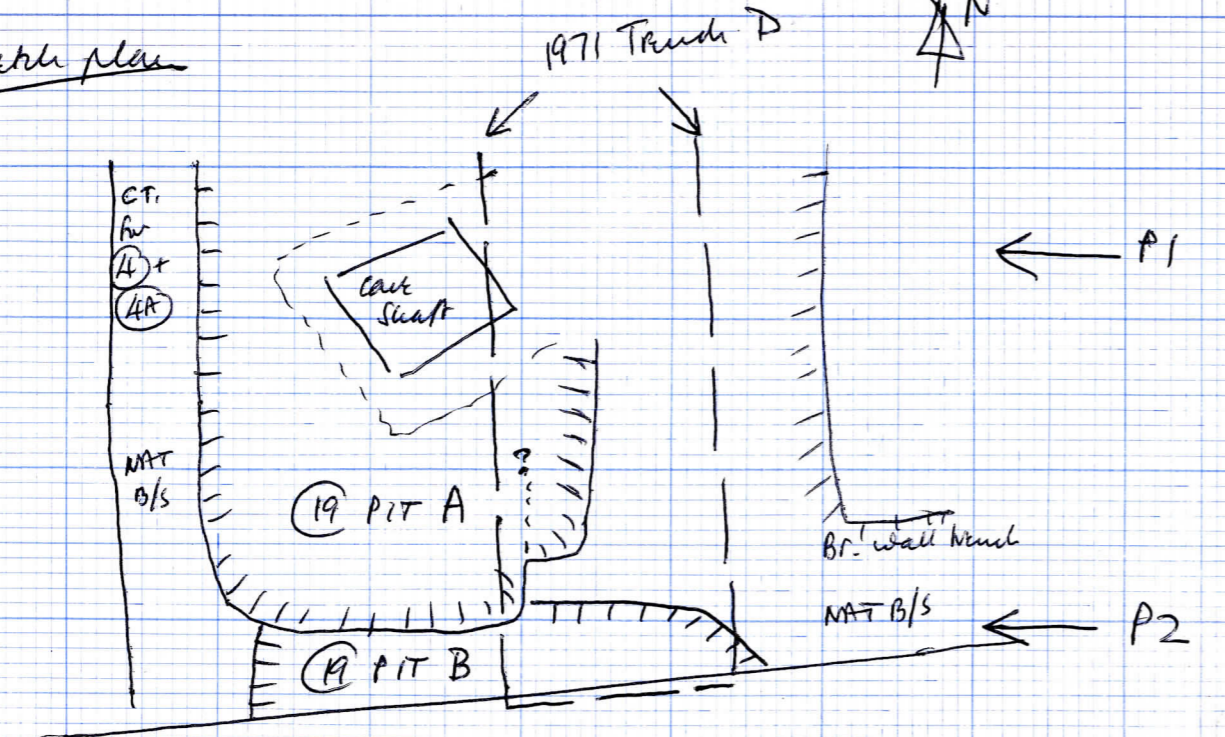
(55)

(67)

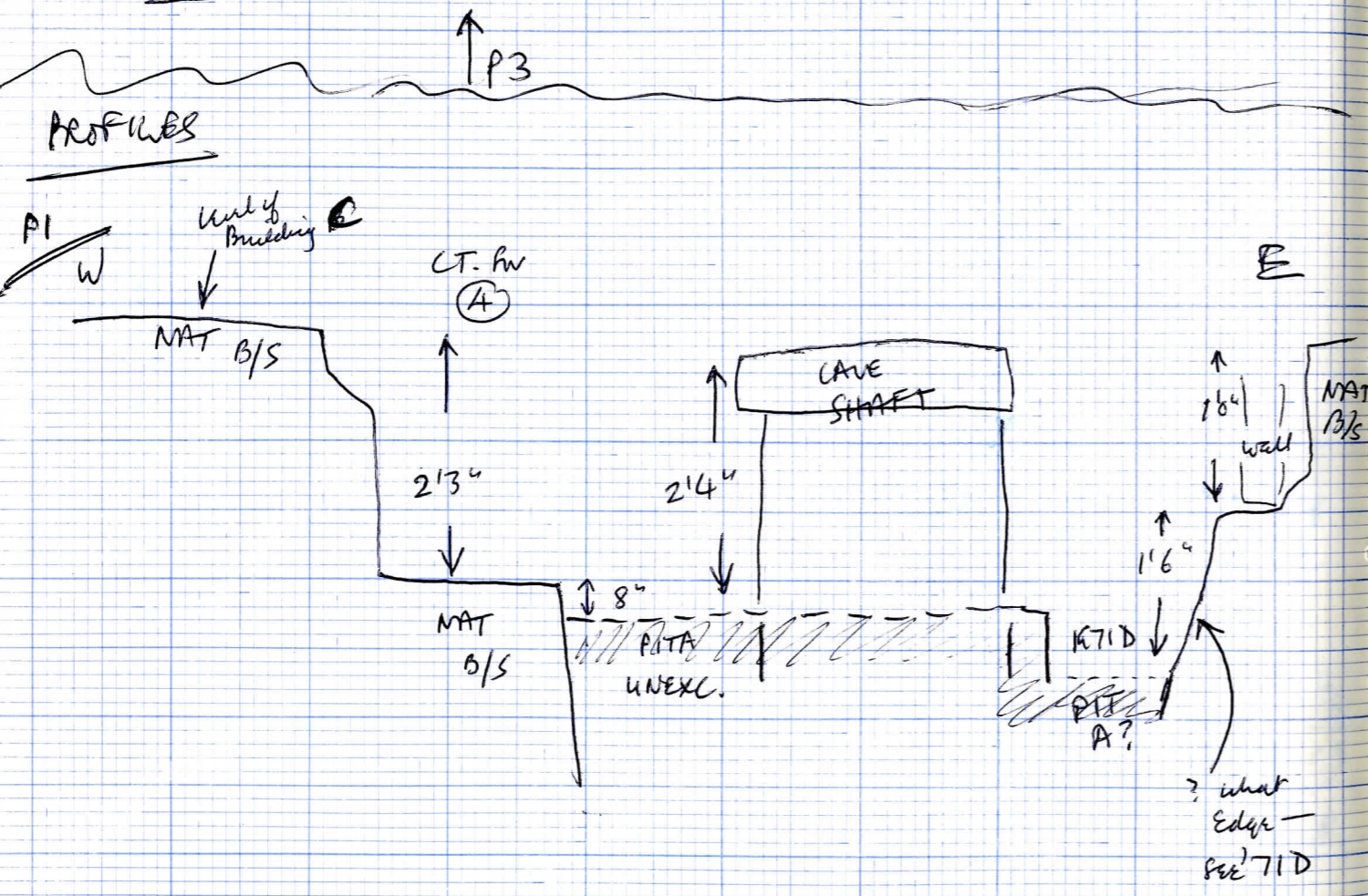
Unexcavated pit by S-section  
Saxo-Norman etc. just S. of F/S trench.

E. of (17)? Mainly black pits + ? anything by  
S-section.

Sketch plan



PROFILES



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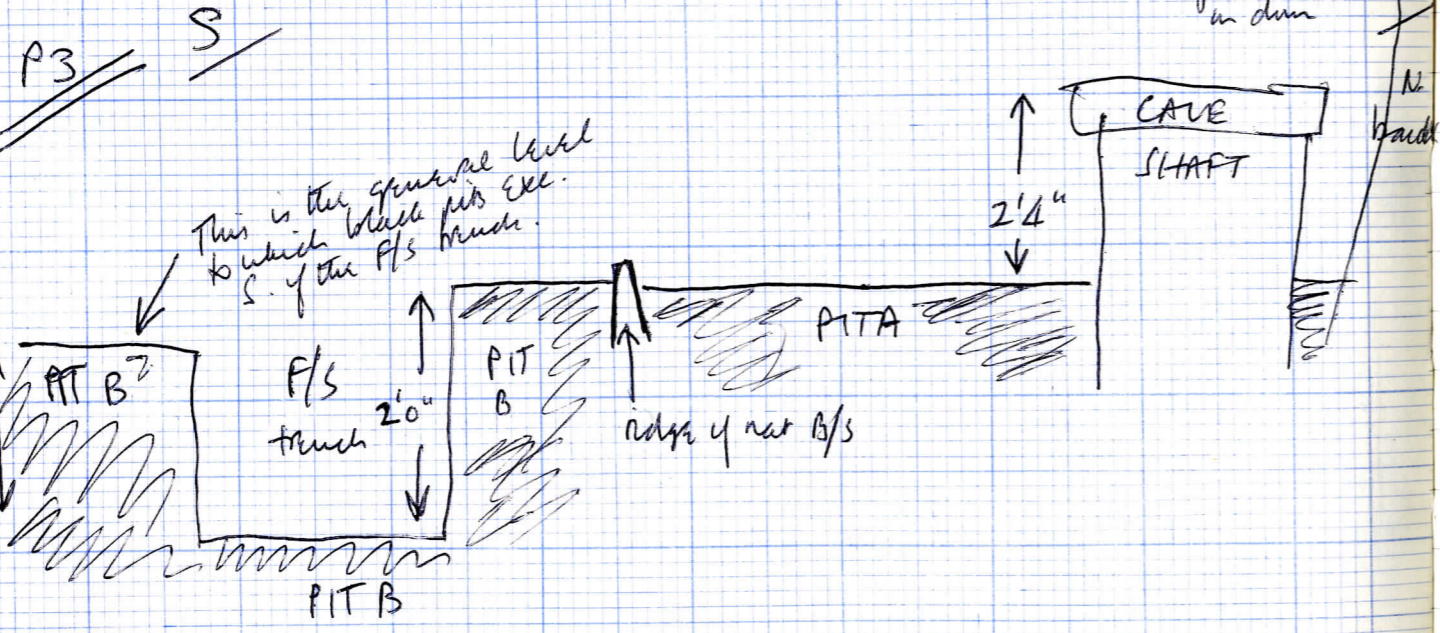
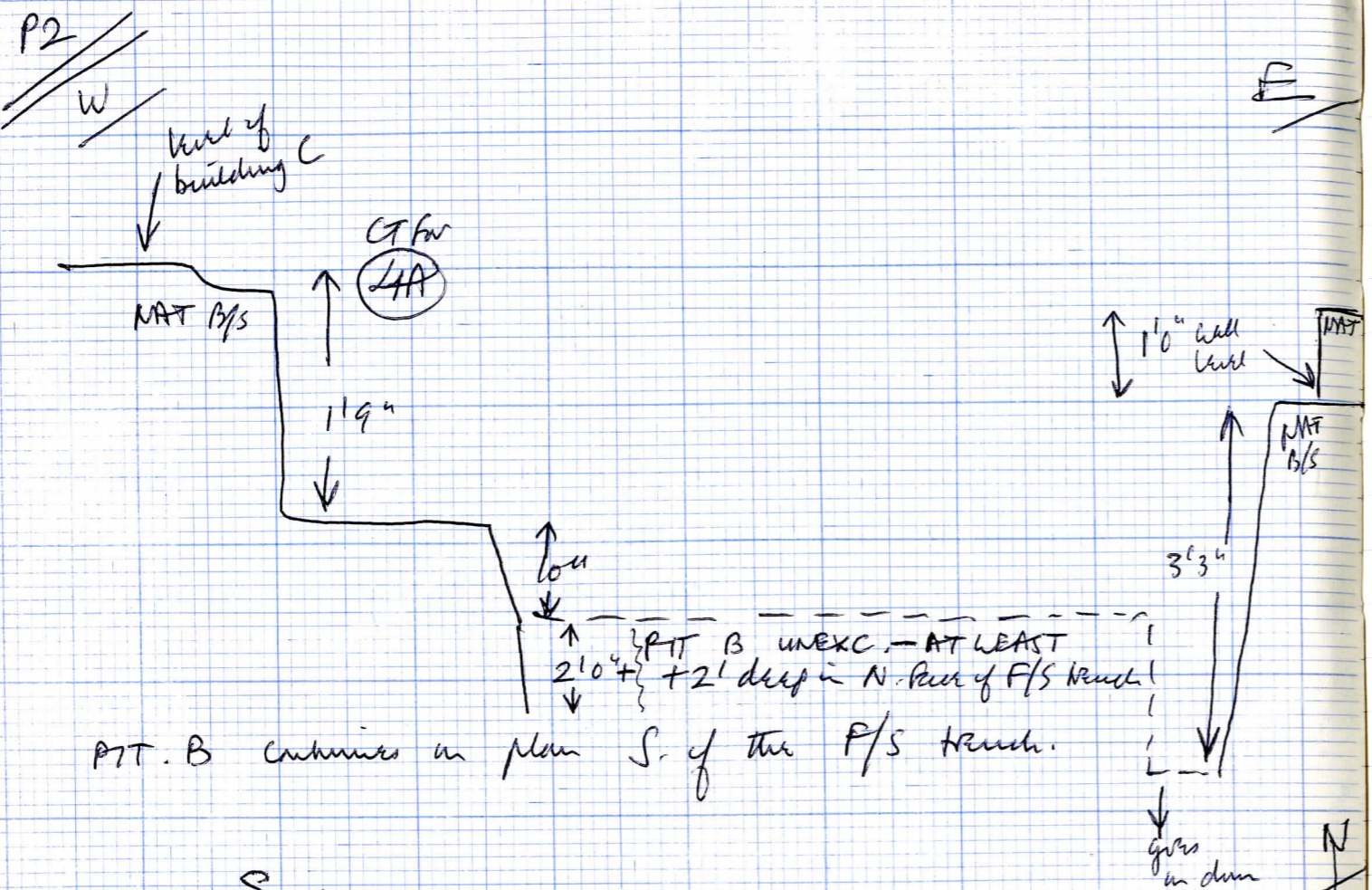
N. of F/S trench, E. of brick walls  
(4) + (4A)

Here there are 19th Wash-silt pits comparable with those S. of the F/S trench. So far, they have been bricked out and no birds kept (superficially it's all been 18 + with mainly 19 pits). It seems likely that they will obliterate all medieval features except the deepest pits, and probably won't be further excavated.

There appears to be at least 2, and possibly 3 pits.

As they stand at the moment, the levels are as in the profiles opposite. Temporarily, for sketches only they have been called pits A+B. Will only have excavation No. if they are ever further excavated.

- PIT A At least one, perhaps 2 or even 3 pits.
- PIT B 1 pit, continued S. of F/S trench.



### S. of F/S TRENCH

Here there is a very large area of presumably pretty deep black soil pits. So far only excavated to show them up, and probably won't be further excavated as they obliterate all features except perhaps the deepest medieval pits, and might well obliterate those. Most of the pits intersect, at least in their upper levels, but have been lowered until in most cases ridges of natural B/S show up in between.

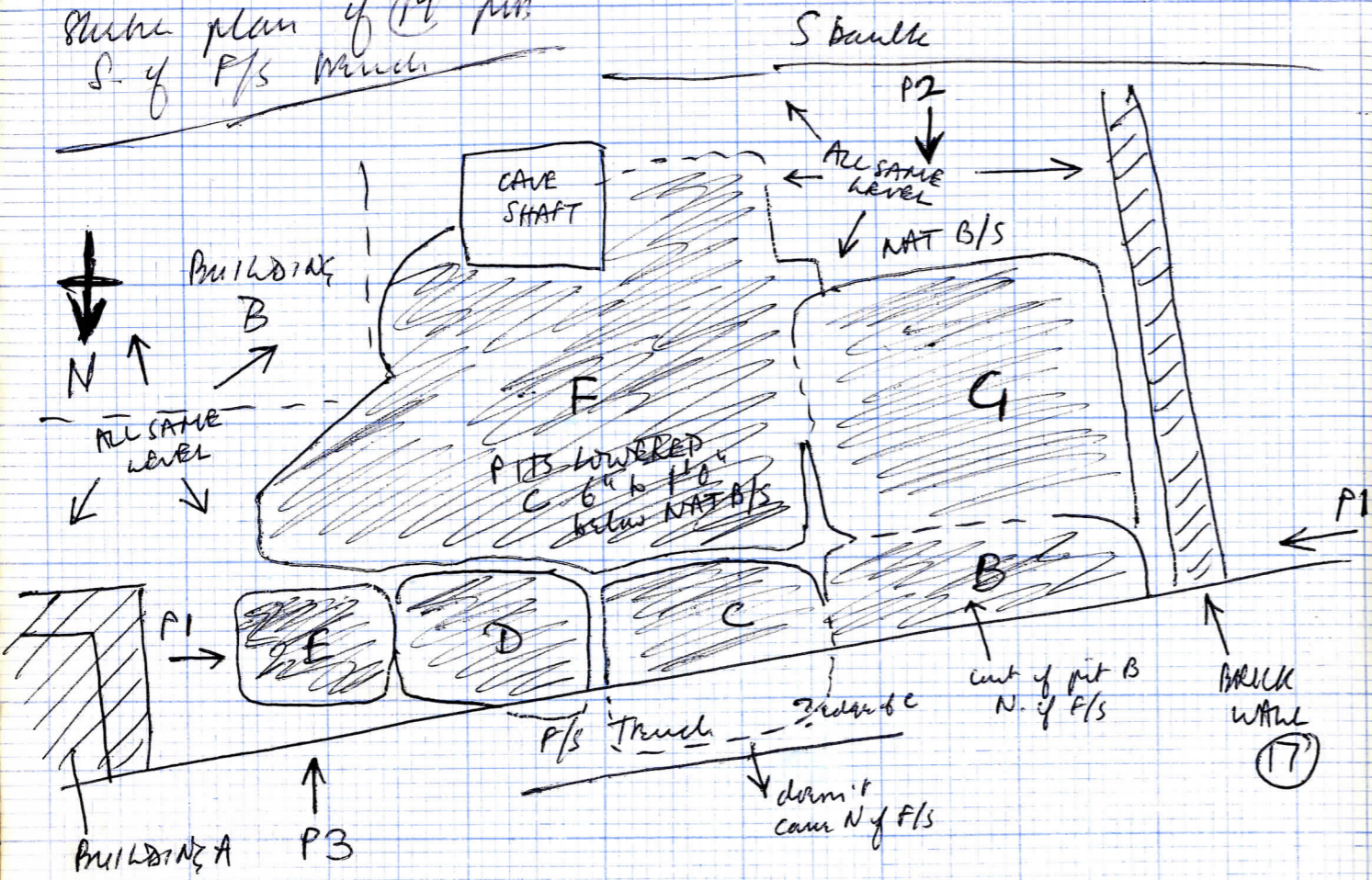
As left, these pits have been lowered to a fairly level surface all over, but they obliterate practically everything, except the later cave shaft, from E. of wall (17) to buildings A+B to the limit of the late pits on plans of the E. end.

Apart from the pits, this area had also undergone a lowering of levels for the construction of the tunnel yard (see earlier notes).

See plan 1, S. of F/S, where they are all referred to as (19th) pits, and the profiles on page.

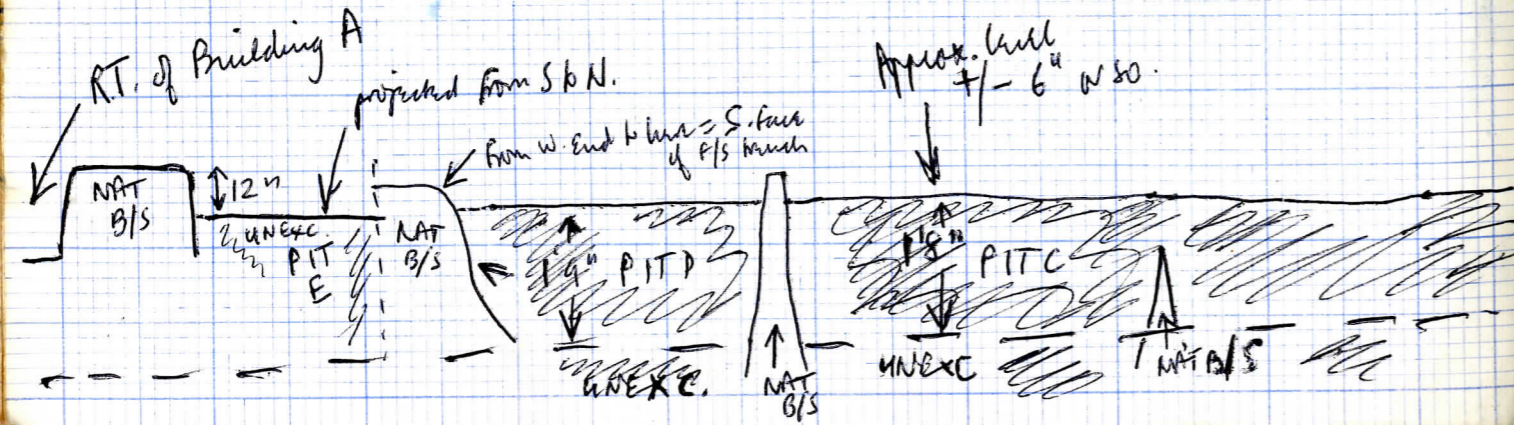
Treated as (19) pits N. of F/S trench (pg. 67). Provisionally referred to as pits C, D, E, F, G, and pit B, which is also present N. of F/S trench.

Sketch plan of 19 Mt  
S. of P/S branch



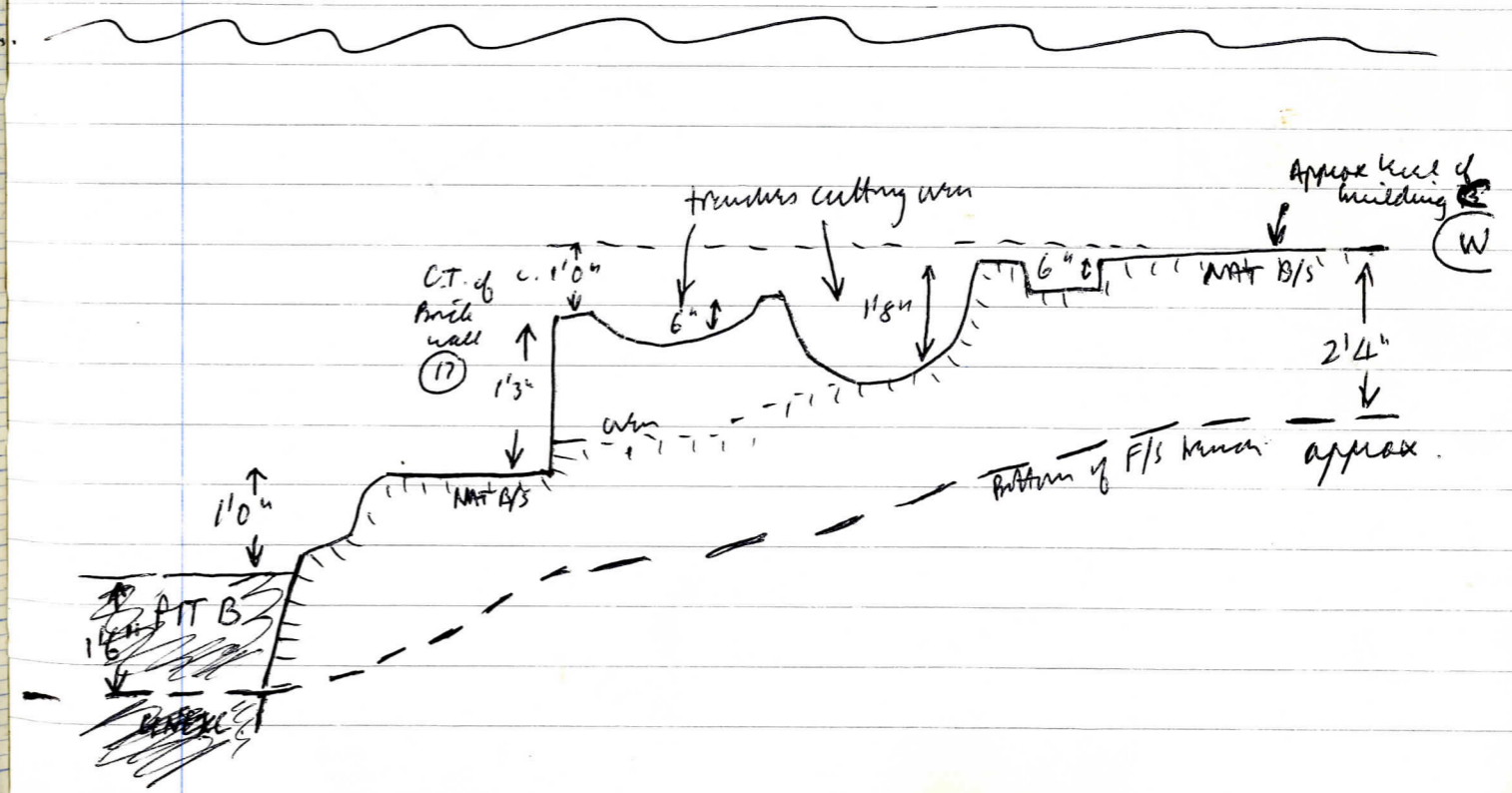
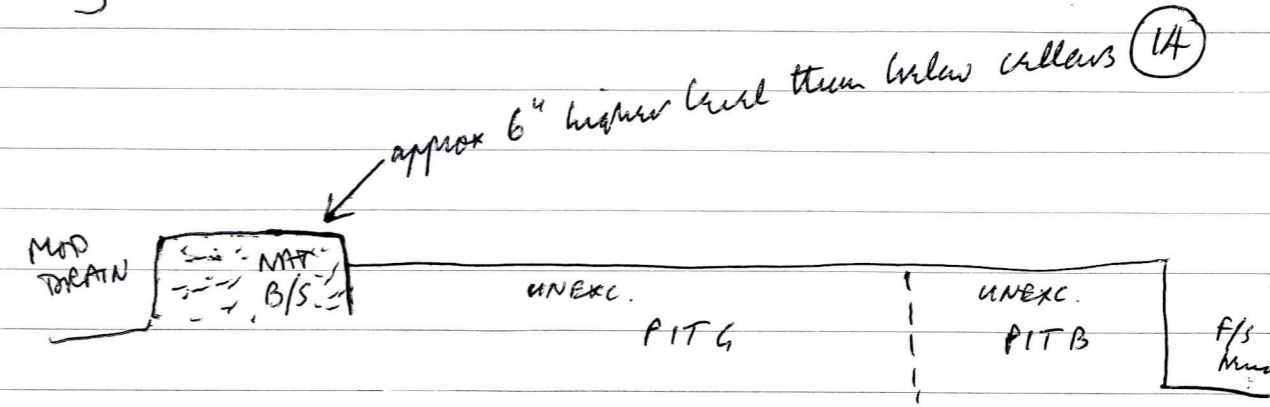
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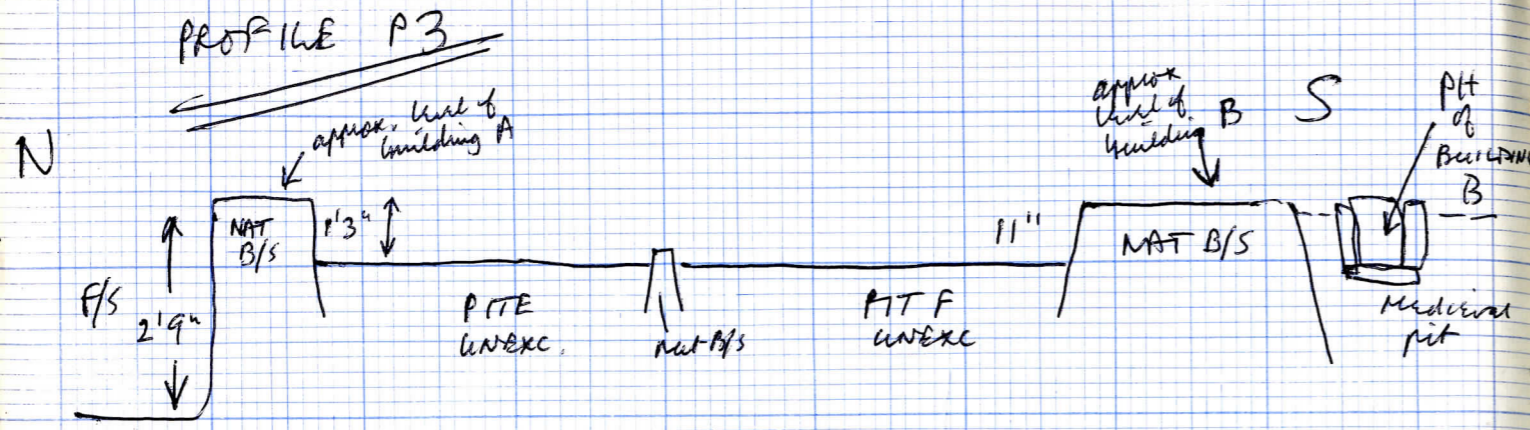
From this the drop in level of NAT B/S from W. to E. can be estimated.



Profile P2  
S

69  
N

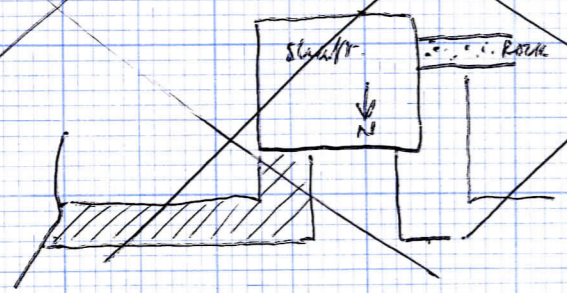




19th PITB - MACH SUL ETC.

~~FURTHER EXCAVATION OF BLACK PIT'S (TESTING FOR MED. PIT'S)~~

~~PIT F Almost fully excavated. Exc. up to N, E, + W edges. Some left in by core shaft.~~



SEE OM.

PITB BCDEG

All look like solitary pits.

PIT F

Looks like several pits, but no NAT. B/S showed up in between.

So far, no pottery etc. kept from pits A/B/C/D/E/F/G. The intention was to lower the level to isolate separate pits before keeping bricks from each one, thus avoiding the trouble of sorting out the interchanges.

Have since decided probably not to excavate them at all, and concentrate on the surrounding areas with medieval T/B's which these pits will have obliterated. Perhaps probably, judging by those interchanges, as well as <sup>deep enough to obliterate med. pits</sup>

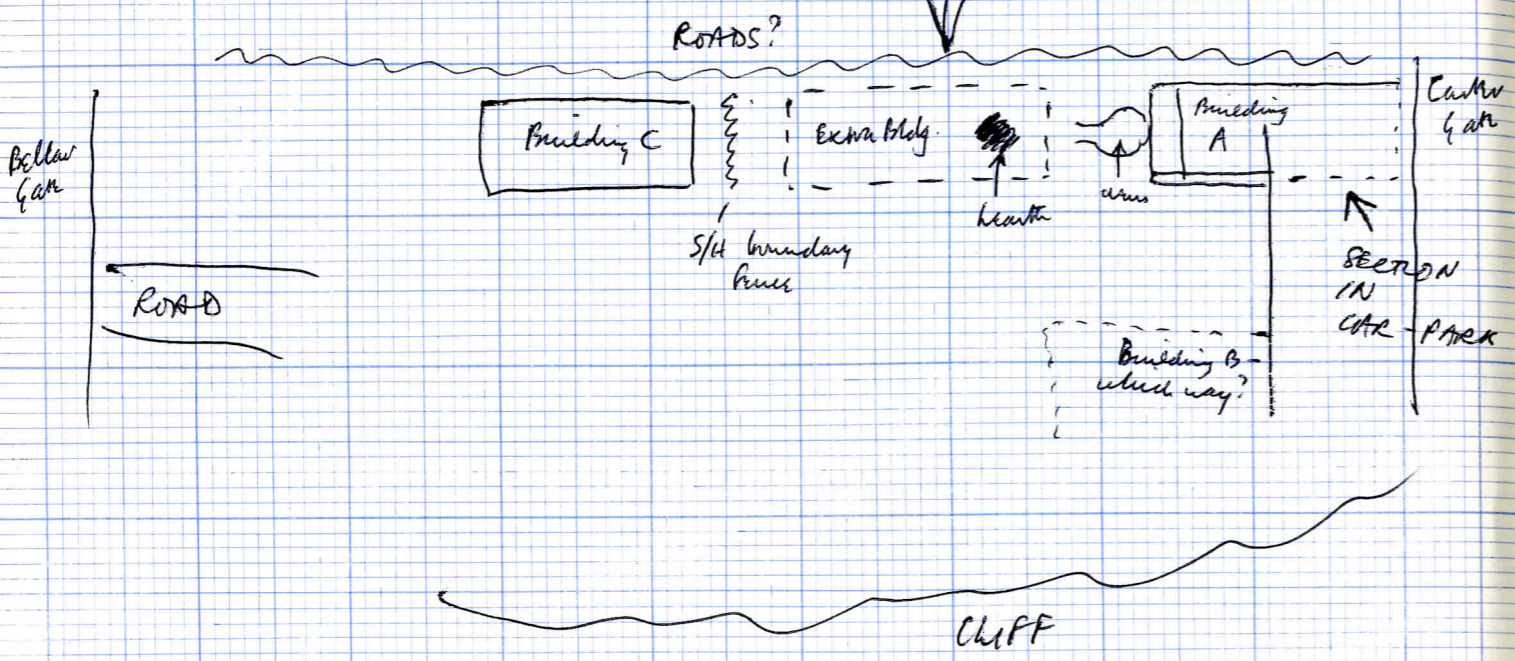
while working over the pits, there was a lot of early 19th stuff, plus residual (18 + ? 17) salty layers etc etc. Nothing identifiable as, say, later than c. 1850-ish, but didn't look at it very carefully.

All have black soil, rubbish, brick rubble, stone, cement mixtures etc. etc. Plus some red clay/brown soils which could well be medieval layers thrown back in. Mess an amount of blocks of stone.

\*



MUST BE SMALL BUILDING IF AT ALL.



GENERAL NOTE

Area E. of building C, N. of F/S trench, with HEARTH surviving in medieval pit subsidence.

I wonder if the surviving stone just NE. of the hearth, plus any in the N. extension to 'C', could in fact be the E. back wall of the hypothetical extra structure between buildings C+A? Hearth and floor surviving only in a limited area when they subside into the pit.

If so, and one could suggest this structure is like Building C, and include Carter Gate & Bellar Gate street frontages, this would give a superb (suggested) plan of a very large area.

Does in 1971C would fit between buildings A and the extra building?

It looks like an INTERNAL hearth - + has similar whaki clay under it to Building C hearth (+ similar clay in Building B).

NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR A BUILDING AS BIG AS BLDG. C - ONLY A SMALL ONE.

TO DO Extra check for P.H.'s etc. in area of that hearth, just in case.

Essential to go E., look in car-park, + go N. to brick wall.

\* Which way does Building B front? On Carter Gate? cf. length + width with building C

\* Check also the arrangement of complexes like Severn's

\* Will the earlier period follow a similar pattern? what a the assumption it does.

\* Consider if it could all be as late as Tudor?





1971 B

? Stone well in 71B as part of  
Building C —

curb on road — alternative to Drain?

(Gullies at road side out of use by them)



CONT. IN NOTEBOOK 5.

[FOR CONT. BUILDINGS A+B  
SEE NOTEBOOK 4]